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News Briefs

Grayling Man Arrested On Embezzlement Charge

A 22-year-old Grayling man was arrested Tuesday by Grayling City Police in connection with an embezzlement charge at McDonald's of Grayling. The man was employed at McDonald's and charged with embezzling about \$4,000. He was scheduled to be arraigned in 83rd District Court Tuesday, Dec. 16.

GHS Hosts 9th Annual 'Meet the Grads Day'

On Tuesday, December 23rd, Grayling High School will host the traditional "Meet the Grads Day" in the library. To those unfamiliar with the ceremony, "Meet the Grads" is an opportunity for recent alumni of GHS to present their experiences concerning continued education for current juniors and seniors. Persons who have enrolled in colleges or universities, students of technical or vocational schools, and members of the armed services are all welcome to partake in the event by sharing their feelings about the transfer from GHS to other educational positions.

This reception will be held in the GHS library from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. All former graduates presently seeking post secondary education are cordially invited to attend. This 9th annual event is hosted by the AuSable Chapter of the National Honor Society, with the assistance of the Counseling Department.

Kiwanis To Distribute Goodfellow Newspaper Friday and Saturday

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will distribute the annual Goodfellow Newspaper on Friday, December 19, and Saturday, December 20th. Club members will be out in force on those days.

It is through projects such as this that the Grayling Kiwanis are able to support "good works" programs throughout the year. Also, this week, members participated in the wrapping and delivering of packages for Christmas distribution to those in need.

Avalanche To Publish Early Before Christmas Holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Dec. 23, instead of its regular Wednesday publishing date because of the Christmas Holiday. The deadline for news copy and display advertising will be Friday noon, Dec. 19. The deadline for classified ads will be Monday noon, Dec. 22.

Grayling Moose Lodge Hosts Annual Kids Christmas Party

The Grayling Moose Lodge is having their annual Kids Christmas party on Saturday, December 20th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All kids in the area up to the age of 13 are welcome to come and see Santa Claus. Each child will receive a gift plus a bag of goodies from Santa, there will be treats for everyone waiting their turn to visit with Santa. The Moose is located at 305 Peninsular.



JOHN SULLIVAN TRUST FUND — Carin Bentley, left, led a fundraiser in Grayling that netted \$9,155.69 for the John Sullivan family. Jack Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank, helped establish the trust fund and presented Bentley with a check for \$9,155.69.

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Avoids Lay-offs

County Cuts '87 Budget By \$80,000

Crawford County Commissioners cut about \$80,000 off last year's budget but were able to avoid lay-offs in the new 1987 budget

passed Monday night at a special meeting at the county courthouse.

The 1987 budget of \$2,467,166 is \$79,474 less

than the 1986 budget.

"We're pleased there are no lay-offs, but it is a very tight budget," said Mary Harland, chairwoman of the county board.

Harland said the county had to make cuts to absorb the loss of \$170,000 in federal revenue sharing.

Although there are no cuts in personnel or department services, all overtime for every department that uses overtime has been cut in half for 1987.

Crawford County had several large expenses in 1986 that won't be in the 1987 budget. The biggest expense that was eliminated in 1987 was \$71,000 paid into the employee retirement fund in 1986. The Municipal Employees Retirement System said its investments made so much money that Crawford County will not have to pay a premium at all in 1987.

Crawford also had to pay \$60,000 in 1986 to replenish its loss fund in a self-insured group. The county insurance costs are estimated at \$28,000 for 1987.

The county paid out about \$55,000 for jail renovations in 1986 and this expenditure won't be in the 1987 budget.

On the revenue side of the budget, total

revenues are expected to drop \$58,022 in 1987 from estimated totals for 1986. Although the county loses \$170,000 in federal revenue sharing, revenue from property taxes is expected to increase \$57,403.

The 1987 budget represents about a 3 percent decrease in expenditures from the 1986 budget.

Eight persons attended the public hearing held Monday night in the courthouse on the 1987 budget. The commissioners adopted the 1987 budget after the hearing.

Two items that aren't in the 1987 budget are increases in revenues from the "swamp tax" and state military land tax payments.

Two state bills have passed that increase the payment on swamp tax and state military lands. The increase will bring in an extra \$157,000 in swamp tax and \$26,000 state military land tax payments for the county. The bills were passed but state senator Connie Binsfeld said she doesn't expect the bills to be funded until the 1987-88 state budget year.

There is still a chance the bills could be funded in 1987 with Crawford County receiving payments during its 1987 budget year. But commissioners did not want to count on the money so they didn't include it in the 1987 budget.

Sister Mary Ellen Honored At Surprise Farewell Party



GRAYLING RESIDENT BAGS ELK — Dave Schreiber, of Grayling, shot this elk in the Dec. 9-14 1986 elk hunt which covered 435 square miles in the counties of Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan, and Presque Isle. Schreiber's elk weighed about 417 pounds and was hung at Skip's Sport Shop. Schreiber was one of only 95 hunters to receive elk permits.

School Board Approves Summer Tax Collection

The Crawford AuSable School Board voted 5-2 Monday night to switch to 100 percent summer tax collection. The school district has been collecting 50 percent of taxes in the summer and 50 percent in the winter.

The school district will begin the 100 percent summer collection in 1987.

Only two visitors attended the school board meeting Monday night. Superintendent Kent Reynolds said about the only question brought up at the meeting was one visitor wondering why more people weren't at the meeting. The school board held an earlier public hearing on 100 percent summer collection and seven persons attended.

Reynolds said the 100 percent summer tax collection received a lot of publicity lately but not much opposition was heard. He said school board members had a chance to talk to a large number of people in the past few weeks and many were in favor of the switch.

Switching to the 100 percent tax collection will eliminate cash flow problems for the district and allow the district to earn extra money on interest.

The extra money earned will probably be spent on reducing class sizes next year, Reynolds said.

In other school board news, bids were let in an amount of about \$246,800 for fixed and loose furnishings and equipment for the middle school. The bids were about \$30,000 less than estimates, Reynolds said. The low bids will allow two alternative options to be taken with the middle school gym. The board will be able to purchase two divider curtains for about \$11,000 and new lockers for about \$11,000. The two large curtains will divide the gym floor in half and divide the floor from the mezzanine.

Reynolds reported that work on the middle school project is moving along and the target date for opening is still for the beginning of the 1987-88 school year.

Crawford County Receives Bonus From Snowfall

Forty-four of Michigan's 83 counties recorded more than 80 inches of snow during the 1985-86 winter, qualifying them for snow-removal funds from state gas and weight taxes, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reports.

The 44 will share a total of \$3,043,879 from the county share of highway user taxes. It is distributed according to a formula based on the accumulated depth of snowfall and number of miles of county roads.

A county must have at least 80 inches of accumula-

tated snowfall to qualify for the funds. Statistics on snowfall are provided by the U.S. Weather Bureau and Michigan Weather Service.

Keweenaw County had the most snow accumulation, recording 321 inches. The largest payment, \$168,000, went to Houghton County, based on its 263 inches of snow. Although it had 58 inches less snow than Keweenaw County, Houghton County has 689 more miles of county roads.

Other counties in the top five were Baraga, 213 inches; Ontonagon, 209; and

Alger, 194. Leelanau County had the most snow in the Lower Peninsula with 171 inches.

Last year's annual payment totaled \$2,808,503 with an average snowfall of 97 inches statewide, the same as in the 1984-85 winter. Crawford County will receive \$78,402.

Crawford County was 23rd among the 44 counties with 123 inches of snowfall. Otago County was 15th (43 inches), Roscommon County 44th (80 inches), Kalkaska 12th (147 inches), and Oscoda County didn't qualify with 74 inches.



SISTER MARY ELLEN HOWARD DAY — City Manager Jerry Morford presents Sister Mary Ellen Howard with a plaque announcing December 9th, 1986, as Sister Mary Ellen Howard Day.



SISTER MARY ELLEN HONORED — Sister Mary Ellen Howard enjoys a laugh trying out her new sombrero. Ron Phillips presented her the hat for her next place of service in Argentina. Sister Mary Ellen was honored by friends at the Holiday Inn last Tuesday.

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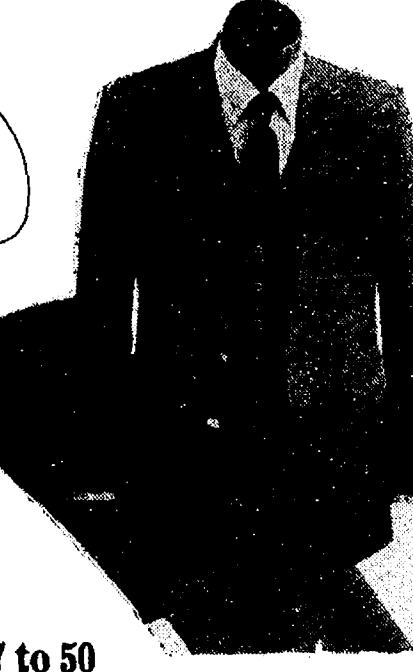
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SANTA VISITS - David, 7, and Anthony Renon, 6, the sons of Roy and Joyce Renon, ask Santa for some toys at the Grayling State Bank where Santa visited with children and passed out gifts on his annual stop.

Michigan Home Health Care Expands Into Crawford County

Michigan Home Health Care, Inc. announce the expansion of its home health services to include the mid-eastern counties of lower northern Michigan. The new West Branch office at 309 E. Houghton is centrally located to easily serve residents of Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Missaukee, Arenac, and Gladwin counties. Jewel Carpenter, R.N., M.S.N., Associate Director, will head the staff of professional nurses and home health aides with specialties including intravenous home therapy, tube feeding, rehabilitative

nursing, and foot care. Michigan Home Health Care is a private non-profit agency serving 32 counties in northern lower Michigan since 1978 and is certified by Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and licensed by the State of Michigan. Skilled home care services from Michigan Home Health Care are provided through an interdisciplinary team of professionals which includes registered nurses, dietitians, medical social workers, physical, occupational, and speech therapists. Home health aides provide personal care and assistance.

Often, a person's physician or other health care professional makes the referral to Michigan Home Health Care. Anyone, however, may call their office to request help. Within 24 hours of the request, one of the nurses will make an assessment visit. The initial assessment visit is free. After determining the type of assistance needed, a plan of care is developed and agreed upon between the patient and nurse. The patient's own physician is kept informed of any changes in the patient's condition. For more information call 517/345-7801.

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KCC Hosts 'Drugs and Athletes' Seminar

Coaches, Athletic Directors, and Administrators from over 60 school systems in northern Michigan have been invited to attend a January 7, 1987, seminar on drug abuse prevention entitled "Drugs and the Athlete" at Kirtland Community College.

The seminar is a cooperative effort between Kirtland Community College, area high schools, and the U.S. Department of Justice/Drug Enforcement Administration.

Topics will include: Profile of an Athlete; Impact of Drugs on the Athlete; Impact of Drugs on the Team; How Does the Coach Fit In; Communicating with Athletes; Profile of Drug Abusers; Where Can a Coach go for Help; Model High School Program in Action; Where Does a Coach go From Here; and a question and answer period.

Guest speakers will include: Tom Farrell, principal, Skowhegan, Maine; Joe Newton, Coach, York Community High School, Elmhurst, Illinois; Dr. Roy Berg-

man, M.D., F.A.C.S., liaison US Olympic Committee/Sports Medicine; Abe Azzam and Kenneth Feldman, Washington agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration; William Dodson and Lloyd Clifton, Michigan Agents - Drug Enforcement Administration; and Kevin Grevey (NBA) and Delvin Williams (NFL), two professional athletes.

Kevin Grevey is an all-pro National Basketball Association star, first round draft choice, an 8-year NBA veteran player for the Milwaukee Bucks and Washington Bullets. He was named two time college all-American at the University of Kentucky, Player of the Year in 1975, and a finalist for the NCAA Championship Team.

Delvin Williams is an all-pro National Football League running back, 7 year veteran of the San Francisco 49ers, Miami Dolphins, and Green Bay Packers. He was named all-American at the University of Kansas (Gayle Sayers Scholarship), and drafted in the second round in 1974 by the 49ers. He is

currently Executive Director of "Pros for Kids."

This seminar is designed for secondary Coaches, Athletic Directors, and Administrators. Reservation forms have been sent to all high schools in northern lower Michigan, from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron, and

from Cadillac to the Mackinaw Bridge. Limited registrations will be accepted, so interested school representatives are urged to send in their registration forms as soon as possible.

Dr. Steven B. Perry of Kirtland stated, "The college is pleased to again facil-

itate a regional forum/professional development program so provocative."

The seminar is provided at no cost to participants, including a luncheon. For further information, contact Dr. Steven B. Perry at Kirtland at 1-800-433-2517, or 517-275-5121, extension 220.

GPA Asks Grayling Businesses To Keep Lights on for Carnival

The Grayling Promotional Association's Celebration of Lights and Santa's arrival in Grayling was successful with more than 280 children having a chance to talk with Santa. Each child received a bag of treats and had time to talk to Santa without being rushed.

The Grayling Viking Band played and the Elementary Choir sang. The GPA said it realizes that some parents and their children stood in line a long time, but the GPA knew of no other way to give each child time with Santa. If anyone has a suggestion to make the occa-

sion bigger and better the GPA would be happy to listen.

The GPA also acknowledges all the business owners in the area who have cooperated to make Grayling so beautiful. From the moment you get off I-75 from the south, or come in Old 27 from the north, or 72 East or West, the first sight that meets the eye is a fairyland of lights. Each participating business can take a bow. The GPA hopes that as the years go by more and more businesses will participate in this celebration of lights to make "Coming Home to

Grayling for Christmas" something everyone will look forward to. There are also beautiful trees downtown, at the Road Commission, and other special ones around town.

Finally, GPA would like to ask all the business owners to continue to turn on their lights right through the Winter Festival on February 7th and 8th. Many visitors come into our area at this time and it would make the town look special. Let's make this Christmas season and the Winter Festival season one that will be remembered for its friendliness, excitement, and beauty.

Northern Clarklift Names Munger Branch Manager



Charles Munger

Northern Clarklift, of Grayling, has appointed Charles Munger, of Lewiston, as branch manager. Munger has served Clarklift of Flint/Saginaw, Inc. for the last few years in various service support functions.

According to Mr. Munger, "we now have strong service

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Pick

Dec 9	Hi	Lo	Snow on Ground
9	34	22	6.0
10	22	8	6.0
11	25	11	7.0
12	19	5	8.0
13	23	9	9.0
14	32	15	7.5
15	32	25	7.0

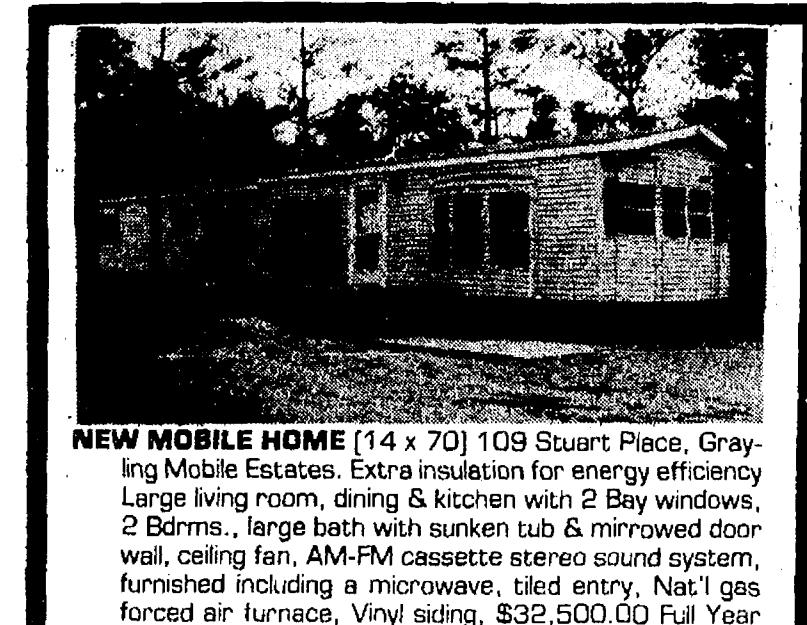
"Because of the rise in lung disease, we hope our faithful area contributors to Christmas Seals will consider increasing their gift this year. We also hope that new supporters will join us, and help the ALAM in its goal to control and prevent all lung disease," he said. If you didn't receive Christmas Seals in the mail and would like them, call the ALAM at 1-800-292-5979.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 17 Dec. 86 thru 24 Dec. 86 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 17 Dec. 86 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 24 Dec. 86.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.



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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



On Christmas Eve, I think about 3,000 of us should gather in front of Carin Bentley's door and sing Christmas carols. Afterwards, we should give her a five-minute standing ovation.

She's a wonderful person and deserves applause from all of us. For the last five months she has led a fundraiser for John Sullivan, a young man who was struck by lightning. In addition to all the kindness she has passed on to the Sullivan family, Carin will present a check for \$9,155.69 to them before Christmas.

Almanack



It's easier to spend than not to

by Richard Milliman

"Governors have to say 'no' more than they say 'yes,'" Mr. Thompson claims. "That is not true of a legislative body All legislatures are for all good ideas. But we can't afford all good ideas."

THERE IS MORE than a kernel of truth in what Gov. Thompson claims, although he is over-generalizing and over-simplifying the governmental process (which is something in which both executives and legislators, state and national, generally excel).

We are all familiar with chief executives who seem to say "yes" to every hare-brained scheme which appears, notably because these hare-brained schemes have proponents of some kind, and these supporters mean votes, and most chief executives like to get re-elected.

In many cases, chief executives will go ahead and propound pet projects, hoping that legislative bodies will reduce or eliminate their proposals — which is akin to playing both sides of the road for the governors, mayors, presidents, etc.

AND IN TRUTH, in many cases, legislative bodies are of different partisan faith than the chief executives, and can be relied upon to cut down everything proposed from "the front office."

In fact, there's a school of thought that indicates the voter likes to put the branches of government in different partisan hands, and that's why the voter has done exactly that — in Michigan, in Gov. Thompson's Illinois, in Washington, D.C., and in state after state. Maybe the voter feels safer that way.

But there also are lawmakers who will vote for every spending program, and vote against every tax bill. That's also called pandering for re-election, and playing both sides of the street — but it's done at all levels of legislative activity and year in and year out.

GOVERNMENT IS not an exact science. It is run by humans, with human frailties. It often is a case of trial and error. It's also often a case of spending now, and hoping somehow we can pay for it later.

So which came first — the overspending politician or the overspending public?

Personally, I think we feed on each other in practicing our spending habits. We're all in this together, and we tend to act the same way.

So should we really blame the politician for spending money we don't really have, and hoping the future will take care of things?

After all, if that's the way most of the people run their own lives, what's so terrible about it?

Courthouse Squares



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Letters to the Editor

United Way Auction is Applauded,

One Dark Cloud on Evening Mentioned

(Open Letter To United Way)

Mr. John D. Chervan

MiniMall

Grayling, Mich. 49738

Dear Mr. Chervan:

The committee that sponsored the United Way Auction deserves the commendation of Grayling's entire

population. The hard work that went into this effort was evident. Such worthwhile projects do not just happen.

However, there was one dark cloud hovering over the entire evening. There was an incessant clamor from the platform, urging, persuading, pleading to buy

more liquor. This is one industry that does not require any advertising, because there will be enough of that poison consumed without further advertising.

We recognize the sincerity of the committee to reach the noble goal for United Way. The question is: "Does the end justify the means?"

Perhaps this civic minded group shall wish to consider this for next year; not as a ban for those who want a cash-bar (as desirable as that would be); but rather a possible method of one per-

son avoiding a D.U.I.L situation.

Sincerely,
M.J. Wright
Box 4147
Grayling, Mich.

Grayling Area Raises \$9,155 for Sullivan

To Whom It May Concern:
You've done it again! You should be so proud to stoop so low as to steal a Christmas tree at this time of year. I wonder what you tell your family as to where it came from and how you got it.

I have waited many hours in the trees to meet you and

when I do I guarantee you will be carrying a heavier load when you leave my property then just the Christmas trees you have stolen.

Have a merry Christmas if you can.

LeRoy Millikin
9525 S. Grayling Rd.
Roscommon, Mi 48653

Critical People Can Be Irritating

To Whom It May Concern:
Amen! Jon Thompson, and God love you! We applaud you for the text of your editorial in the December 11, Avalanche.

You are so right - we do have those people you describe living here in

Lovells. By attending the township board meetings we have personally realized just how irritating such people can be. They are always so very critical, and not too constructive.

Bill and Dolle Baughn

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome at the Avalanche.

Both typed and handwritten letters should be double spaced and signed. Please include your address and phone number.

The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.

Stephan Sr., whom reside down the AuSable. The young couple expect to make their home in Grayling.

Miss Maude Tetu came home from Bay City Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Earl McMahon has resigned his position at the local express office and has left for Detroit to make his home. Louis Burtch is filling the position.

to Lansing.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Kraus and other relatives.

Miss Maude Tetu came home from Bay City Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Fred Nardin has disposed of his general store business in Sigma and the family is moving

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Treasury Report Shows Low Increase in Property Taxes

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

The property tax report indicated the 1985 average total property tax rate was 54.47 mills, compared to the 1984 rate of 53.66 mills.

The latest rate exceeds the previous values, meanwhile, reached \$106.2 billion, an increase of 3.4 percent over 1985. The 1986 state equalized value of residential property increased by only 2.7 percent.

The report also showed senior citizens benefited most from property tax rebates in 1984. Nearly 37 percent of all property tax credits, \$233 million, was paid out to seniors.

In total, 1.4 million Michigan homeowners, farmers and renters received property tax credits totaling \$633 million.

The Treasury Department also released another report entitled "Income, Income Tax and Property Tax Credit Data by School District," presenting data from 1984 income tax returns showing income by district, average tax paid before and after credits, ratio of property tax credit claims to income tax returns and average property tax credits.

The report showed an average 1984 income of \$23,384, with a before and after credit average tax of \$1,229 and \$1,019, respectively. The average property tax credit for the year was \$43.

Flint Country Club, hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Cook of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will vacation in the Mediterranean, and upon their return in the spring will live at Mr. Longworth's home on the AuSable down river.

The Don Jansen family spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, to help the latter with an early celebration of her December 18th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jorgenson have a daughter, Robin Lynn, born December 14th. Her grandparents are Mrs. Stephan Jorgenson, and Jack Bigham Jr. of Frederic. Great

grandparents are Mrs. Lela Fisher, Jack Bigham Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson, with Mrs. John Knecht a great great grandmother.

Mrs. Don Millikin opened her home to twenty little boys recently to help her son Donnie celebrate his 7th birthday anniversary which falls on December 1st. The youngsters enjoyed games, with Rickey Millikin, Danny Dodge, and Paul Christian winning prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Grandy of Saginaw have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Marilyn G. Kasper of Saginaw to Mr. Earl Longworth of Grayling, formerly of Saginaw. The ceremony was performed on November 30, 1983, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Saginaw. The ceremony was held at the Soo.

Don Kangas, Harold and George Smith of Detroit spent the weekend visiting here.

Alfred Hummel of Maple Forest is enjoying a well-earned vacation. He with Mrs. Hummel left last week to visit her relatives in Ohio, and from there will go to Waterbury, Conn., to visit relatives of Mr. Hummel. They expect

to be gone six weeks.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs and daughter Alberta spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Benny Jorgenson returned Sunday from Black River where he had spent a few weeks. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children, who returned home the same day.

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69 Years Ago
December 20, 1917

Miss Eureka Deckrow and Mr. John Stephan Jr. were united in marriage Friday evening of last week by Rev. Aaron Mitchell.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Deckrow and Mr. Stephan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Stephan

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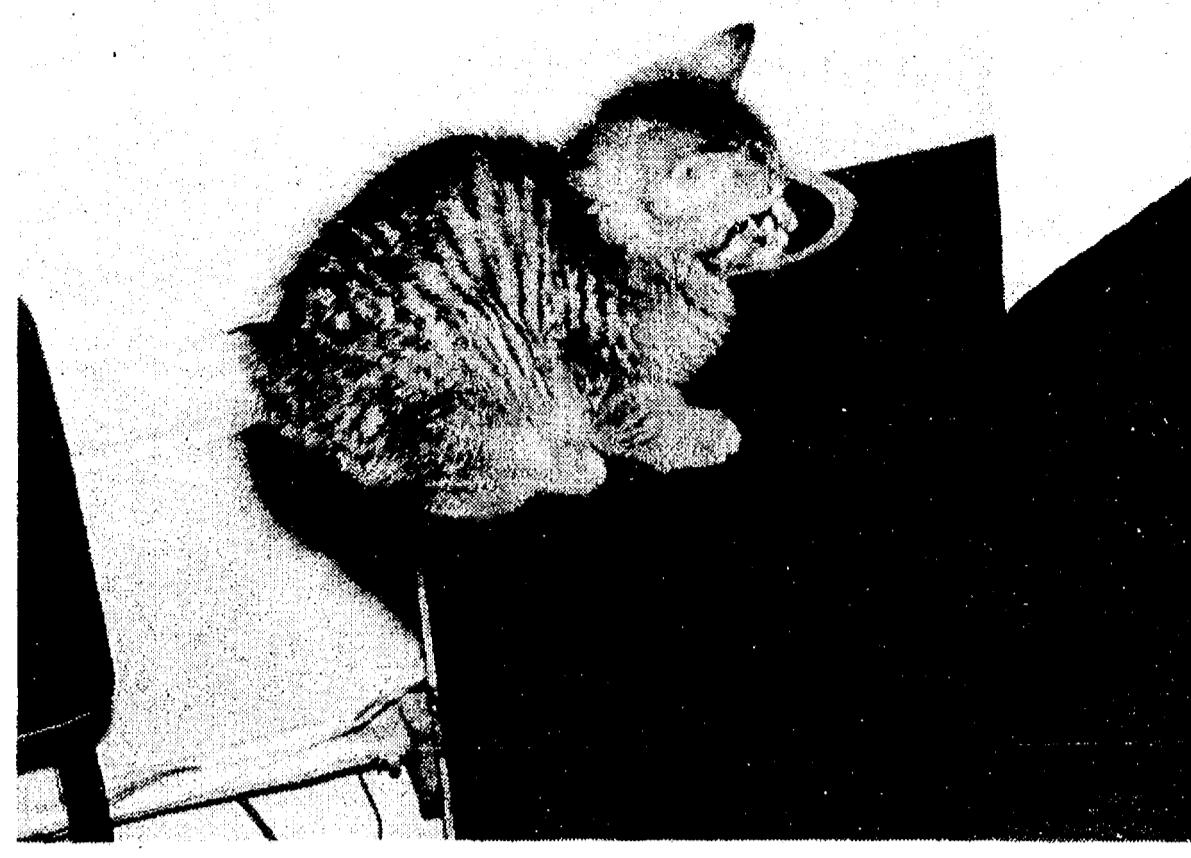
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CHRISTMAS TAIL — This little kitten might not have a Christmas tale or tail to tell you about, but he is friendly and needs a home for the holidays. Check the animal shelter for a Christmas present.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Carl Robert Johnson, 18, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of B&E an unoccupied building. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

George Raymond Denno, 25, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of Larceny in a building. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Gary Lee Gugin, Jr., 20, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Bruce Albert Butts, 30, of

Kinchloe, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Conspiracy. A \$25,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Robert Dewey Hughes, 62, of Orchard Lake, plead guilty to a charge of Larceny under \$100. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Oct. 11.

Gary Curtis Rodden, 41, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Illegal possession of an untagged whitetail deer. He was fined \$208 or 30 days and \$1,000 restitution. He was cited by the DNR on Oct. 27.

Richard Fred Carl, 47, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Killing a deer without a permit. He was

fined \$208 or 30 days and \$100 restitution. He was cited by the DNR on Oct. 2.

Richard Frank Moore, 26, of Mt. Clemens, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of an untagged deer. He was fined \$208 or 30 days and \$250 restitution. He was cited by the DNR on Oct. 11.

Albert Dan Moore, Jr., 35, of Mt. Clemens plead guilty to a charge of Possession of an untagged deer. He was fined \$208 or 30 days and \$250 restitution. He was cited by the DNR on Oct. 11.

William Dean Gross, 26, of Mt. Clemens, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of an untagged deer. He was fined \$208 or 30 days and \$250 restitution. He was cited by the DNR on Oct. 11.

Rine Andrew Hassel, 26, of Mt. Clemens, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of an untagged deer. He was fined \$208 or 30 days and \$250 restitution. He was cited by the DNR on Oct. 11.

John Ralph Morr, 19, of Grand Ledge, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle in an area frequented by deer. He was fined \$78 or 7 days. He was cited by the DNR on Oct. 11.

Steven Millard Green, 32, of Traverse City, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with a suspended license for 6 months restricted for work. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on June 14.

Baron Merle Taylor, 31, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Aug. 24.

Timothy Paul Decker, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended for 90 days with it restricted for work. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Aug. 23.

Dorothy Helen Smith, 25, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. She was fined \$355 or 30 days with a restricted license for work for 90 days. She was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on July 4.

IN MEMORY

In Loving Memory of my mom, Phyllis Schearer, this Christmas, 1986.

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep; I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on fallen snow; I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night.

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"It's time to dust off the Christmas lights, set up the tree and put up decorations," says Len Hoofman, community services director of Consumers Power's northeast district. "But Christmas should also be a time to keep safety particularly in mind, due to the possibility of increased hazards from decorative lights, trimmings around the fireplace and candles. December is traditionally a month during which more fire-related accidents occur than any other month."

Consumers Power offers the following suggestions for a safe holiday season:

HOLIDAY LIGHTING

— Check each string of lights for fraying, loose connections, or bare wires. Replace worn-out light sets. Don't use indoor lights outside, and make sure outdoor lights are fastened securely so they don't blow loose in the wind.

— Read manufacturers' instructions carefully.

Make sure you don't overload an electrical circuit with too many lights — it could cause a fire. Remember to turn off lights on the tree and decorations before leaving home or retiring for the night.

— Keep a metallic tree free of electric lights.

Damaged insulation in lighting on a metallic tree could charge the tree with electricity. A colored spotlight above or next to the tree could be used instead, never fastened to the tree.

CHRISTMAS TREES

— Choose a fresh tree with green, flexible needles and a strong scent to minimize the onset of dryness over the course of the holidays.

— Cut about an inch off the bottom of the trunk before placing it in the stand. Add water for the tree to absorb through the fresh cut as soon as possible. Christmas trees take in one quart to one gallon of water daily.

Check the water supply each day. The tree is less prone to igniting as long as it keeps drawing water.

DECORATIONS AND TRIMMINGS

— Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other

evergreens.

— Keep candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

— Remove wrapping paper from tree and fireplace areas immediately after presents are opened.

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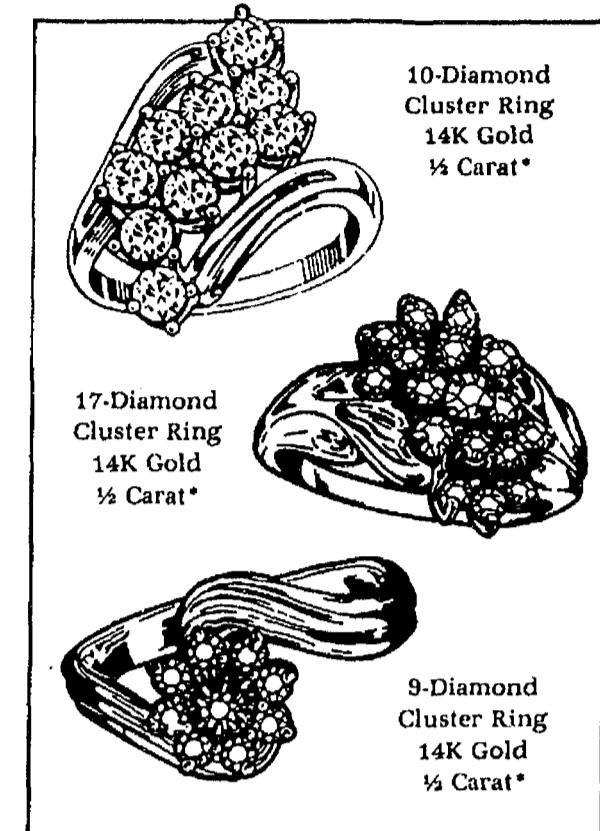
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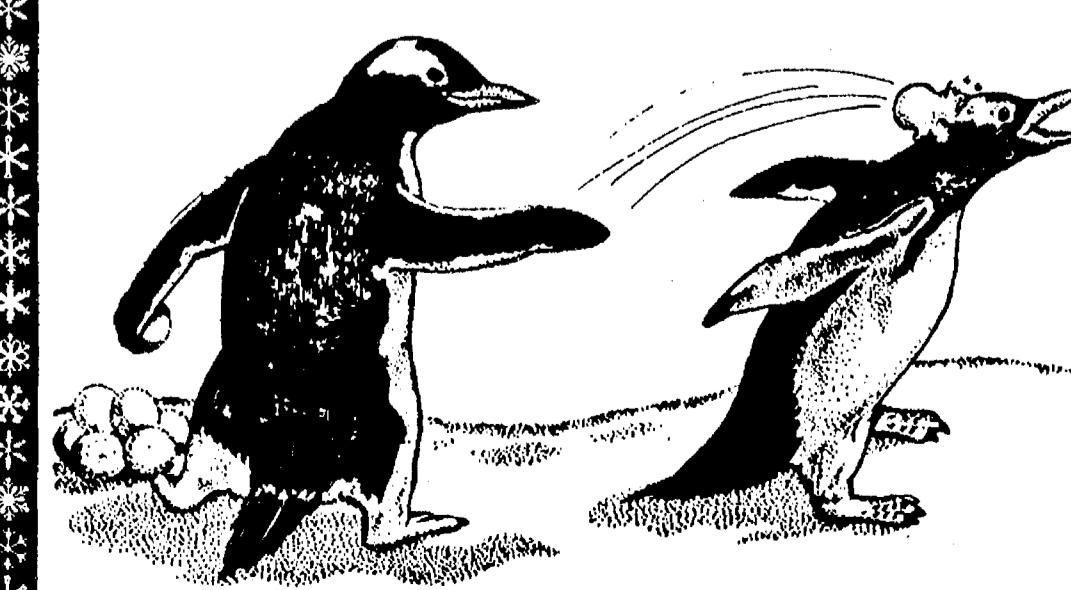


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Volunteers Help Bring Art To Elementary Schools

A new volunteer program, sponsored by the Crawford County Arts Council, is being presented at both the Grayling and Frederic Elementary schools. This project, called the Picture Person Program, is being used successfully in many areas throughout the state to supplement the art programs which may already be offered.

The objective of the Picture Person Program is to present an art appreciation program to elementary school children by volunteers associated with the participating schools. This year they will be working with the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Next year the program may be able to expand and eventually have a volunteer for each class in both schools.

The purpose of the Picture Person Program is:

(1) to develop in children an appreciation of art by helping them to learn how to "look" at various kinds of artwork. (2) To acquaint students with well-known artists and their works, or specific periods or styles of art. (3) To develop personal creativity in the children. (4) to provide community-con-

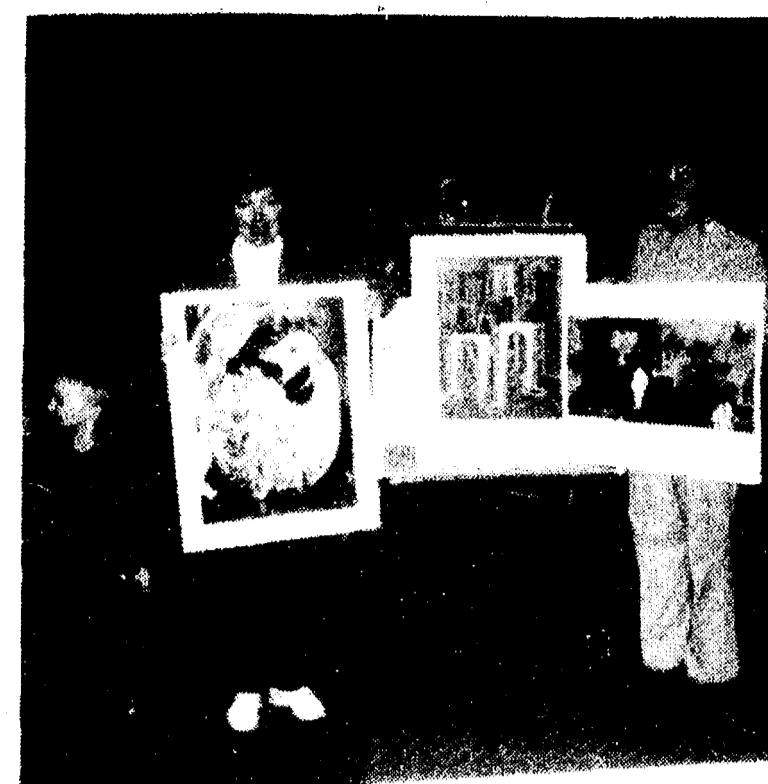
scious volunteers with a means for improving quality of life for themselves, their families, and their community in general. (5) To help build audiences and patrons of the future—an integral, essential part of our culture.

Both Karen and Marti are familiar with volunteer work. Karen is in her 3rd year as a 4-H leader; she has the science and nature club, she is in her 4th year as a school volunteer, and is a volunteer with the Co-op nursery. Marti has been with the Girl Scouts 2 years, 1 year with the Cancer Society, and 5 years with the Co-op nursery. This year she is the president of the nursery board.

When I asked them how they got involved in directing this program, Karen said she wanted to introduce children to art since there is no arts program at the elementary school level. And it exposes the children to culture.

Marti said she thought it was exciting to bring art to the children.

We extend our appreciation to all the ladies listed below who are the volunteers that bring this program to



VOLUNTEER ART PROGRAM — Pictured above are Karen Langseth (left) and Marti Gosing displaying only three of many art prints for students to view.

Mental Health Notes

HOSTILITY

What should you do when an older person acts hostile toward you either by saying something unkind or taking a swing at you? The natural reaction might be to swing back or respond with unkind words, but this obviously is not therapeutic for either party.

One of the most difficult things to learn, and accept, when working around older people is not to be offended by anything that is said to you. You can be insulted, sworn at, hit and in other ways be deeply hurt by a cutting remark, but if you can accept the fact that the hostility is not really being directed at you personally, even though it may seem that way, you can respond with more confidence and assurance.

What usually has happened in cases like this is that the older person has been upset about something else, not the least of which involved you, but that it is you who happened to be the first

person he came into contact with. So guess who gets the heat? A good response on your part, when hostility like this happens is to say to the person, "Well, I like you anyway" or "I'm sorry you feel

that way."

Responding with hostility only increases the tension.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
North Central Community
Mental Health

Area Agency on Aging Plans Public Hearing

The Region IX Area Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Multi-Year Area Plan for Fiscal Years 1987-89. The amendment will address the provision of a Case Coordination Program category under the Older Americans Act. Included in the total planning and service area are the counties of Alcona,

Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 1:00 p.m. at Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena.

Summaries and complete copies of the Multi-Year Plan and proposed amendment will be available from the Region IX Area Agency on Aging Office or the Senior Citizens Centers on December 12, 1987.

Public Baths

With the rise of Christianity, the church banned public baths, and for centuries in the Middle Ages most people stank, says National Geographic.

Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union Holiday Hours

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The telephone number for the Crawford County Ambulance Corps, the county-operated ambulance service, is 348-6341 (the same number as the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.). The Crawford County Ambulance Corps provides the entire county with emergency ambulance service. In Frederic and Maple Forest townships, the county corps mainly are a back-up for the Frederic Ambulance Corps. The number for Frederic and Maple Forest residents to call for the Frederic Ambulance Corps is 348-9191.

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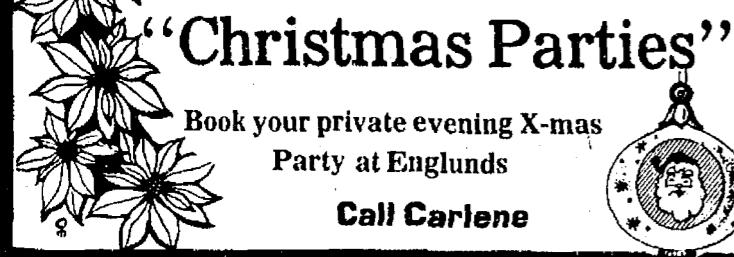
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FAMILY DENTISTRY

Planning on retiring? If so, you probably have questions about Social Security. In particular, when is the best time to retire and how does one apply?

Social Security recognizes the need for flexibility in retirement planning and you have several options. You can receive: reduced benefits as early as 62; full benefits at 65; or more than your full amount if you delay retirement past 65. You can get an estimate of what you might receive at various ages by contacting any Social Security office.

Once you decide when to retire, you should apply about 3 months early so your checks will start when you quit working. Application can be made by telephone, or by visiting any Social Security office. If you are planning to visit an office you can make an appointment ahead of time.

You will need your Social Security card (or a record of the number), and proof of your date of birth either a birth certificate or religious record, recorded before age 5. You should also have your W-2 form, or a copy of your self-employment tax return for the most recent tax year.

In general, reduced benefits can start no earlier than the month you apply. If you wait until after 65 to apply, you can get back benefits for up to 6 months but not before the month you are 65.

Even if you do not plan to retire, both you and your spouse should apply for Medicare 2 or 3 months before 65 so you do not lose any of this protection.

A representative from Social Security is at the Courthouse in Grayling the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:30 until 2:00.

CMU Offers Classes At Grayling High

Central Michigan University is offering a series of continuing education courses in Grayling this winter.

For registration information, contact Continuing Education and Community Services, Room 125, CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48859, (517) 774-4463 or 4461.

Courses offered in Grayling:

—Elementary Education 531: "Corrective Reading in the Classroom" will be taught for three credit hours Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the three weekends of Jan. 30-31, Feb. 27-28, and March 20-21 at Grayling High School. An additional session will be held Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the CMU campus.

—Secondary Education 670: "Reading in the Secondary School II" will be taught for three credit hours Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. for nine weeks beginning Jan. 21 at Grayling High School. This class satisfies the reading requirement for secondary certification.

—Special Education 577: "Learning Disorders" will be taught for three credit hours Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. for nine weeks beginning Jan. 28 at Grayling High School.

—Elementary Education/Secondary Education 660: "Methods of Educational

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Grayling Women's Aglow To Meet December 20

The Grayling Women's Aglow will be having their Christmas meeting Saturday, December 20. The meeting will be held at St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West, from 9:30 to approximately 12:00 noon.

There will be worship and

special music for the Christmas Season. Greg Jacqua from Indian River will be sharing in music and song which is sure to fill hearts with Christmas joy.

Pat Gizienski of Grayling will be sharing in a first person narration of Anna, the prophetess, in the temple following the birth of Jesus.

Each lady is asked to bring one dozen cookies to share. All area ladies are invited to attend.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you many friends for the kindness and considerations given to me over my past nine years at the Grayling A & P. I will be thinking of you at my new assignment at the Alpena Atlantic & Pacific.

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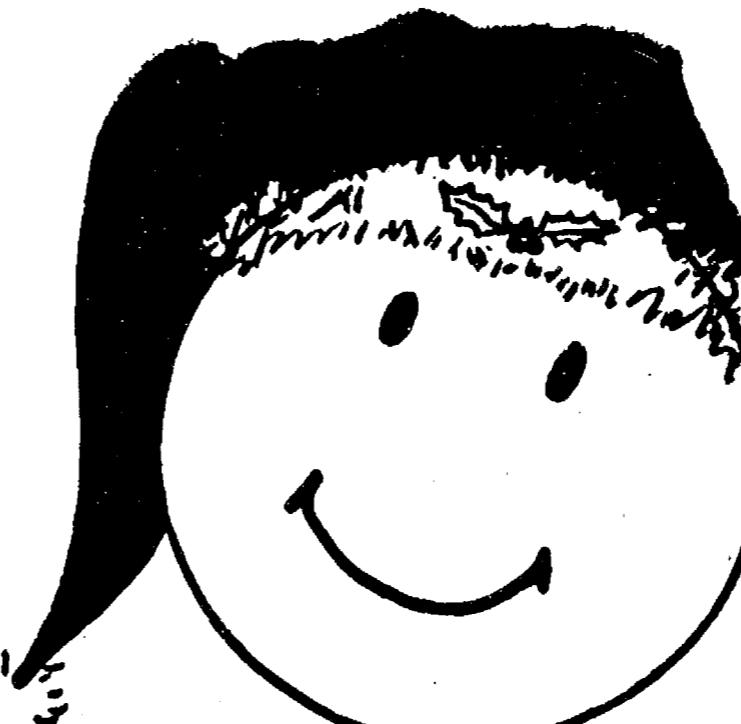
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Resource Review

A preliminary report on the 1986 firearm deer season was recently compiled from hunting reports submitted by Conservation Officers from throughout the northern Lower Peninsula. This information is probably not scientifically valid, but does give a good synopsis of the season.

Generally, hunting pressure was not as high as was anticipated, especially considering the Saturday opener. Alcona and Roscommon Counties seemed to have more hunters while most other counties, including Crawford, Kalkaska and Oscoda appeared to have fewer.

The number of illegally killed deer reported was up over 1985 (from 239 to 262). The illegal elk kill was down and bear kill up. The number of complaints received by officers was up drastically. I think this is because people are becoming aware of the poaching problem we face and because of the increase in penalties for poaching.

The number of arrests was up in each of the four districts involved, with the Mio District (the 8 counties from Kalkaska and Missaukee eastward to Lake Huron) with the most.

The total number of hunting accidents was down from 3 fatal and 9 nonfatal in 1985 to 2 fatal and 6 nonfatal in 1986.

The number of lost hunters remained the same as last year at 13. There were 26 in 1984. One hunter, aged 71, remains unfound in the Dead Stream Swamp area of Missaukee County.

The second kill tag seemed to be quite popular, but it is unknown at this time whether this contributed to what was an excellent buck kill. Most officers seem to be in favor of the second license but with modifications.

All in all, Conservation Officers felt the 1986 season was a good one with few major problems and most hunters happy.



Engagement Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Meredith, of Grayling, and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stillwagon, of New Port Richey, Florida, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Mandi to Marty Murray, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stan Murray, of Lansing.

Marty is a recent graduate of Michigan State University and Mandi is currently in the nursing program at MSU. Both are serving as officers in the Michigan National Guard. The wedding date has not been set.

2 Santa Mailboxes Located in Grayling

The Grayling Promotional Association wants to remind all the children if they missed Santa on Friday they can still write him a letter. There are two special mailboxes in town. One is located at Mac's Drug Store and one is at the Grayling Mini-Mall.

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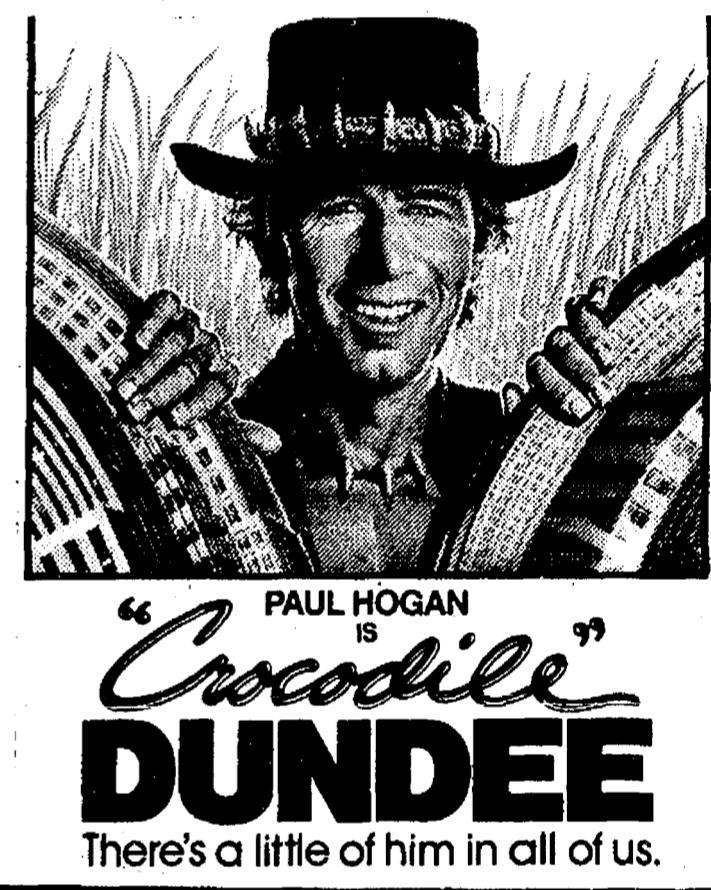
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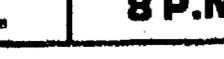
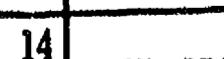
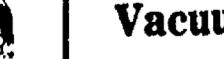
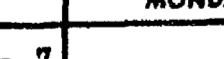
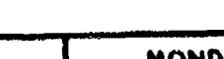
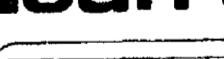
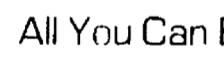
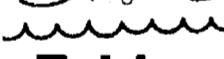
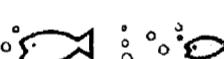
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RSVP Reports

By Pete Meze

Mary and Oliver Lowery make a good team contributing their time and services to the Crawford-Roscommon counties Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Mary's charm, bubbly enthusiasm, liveliness and vivaciousness carry the day. Complementing his wife's exuberance is Oliver's calm passiveness and studious appraisal of any given situation. They bring quite an impact on whatever service the two render the RSVP.

Mary Lowery started her volunteer service in the Crawford-AuSable Day Care Center. Her fine work spread to other fields of endeavor. Before long, she was active with Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, became a Braille Transcriber, then a part-time assistant at the Crawford County Library.

In between times she spends time as a friend of the residents at Kenquest House.

The 5-foot-one inch blue-eyed Britisher who met Oliver while he was in service during the World War is showing her appreciation of her adopted country through these means. Born in Britain, near Birmingham, Mary met Oliver through a service buddy when Oliver was on furlough in Britain and she a member of the British Land Army working on a farm.

Their courtship was heightened and in a way blossomed when Oliver was shipped across the channel to take part in the June 6, 1944 "D" Day invasion at Omaha Beach. Oliver was in the first wave to begin the assault on Fortress Europe. Mary suffered great stress for many weeks before learning through channels that Oliver was safe.

Following the conclusion of the war, Oliver sent for Mary and the two were married in Harbor Springs in 1947. Oliver served three years with the 112th Engineers with never a scratch.

Oliver confines his RSVP service to transportation tasks. He's on call to drive people around to necessary destinations as the need arises. This includes serving

the Michigan Department of Social Services and the department of Mental Health. His quiet demeanor suits perfectly the type of service he renders. A striking feature adding to his personality is his trim build on a 5'11" body. His blue eyes carry a twinkle when you allude to his neatly trimmed gray beard.

When Oliver is not busy serving the RSVP you may find him in his home twisting dials on his Ham Radio outfit. He is also a history buff and enjoys reading. Another hobby is a penchant for working with wood.

The Lowerys came to Crawford County by way of Troy, Michigan. He worked for Chevrolet Drop Forge for 30 years before cashing in and opting for a more leisurely mode of life in northern Michigan.

Mary and Oliver were the parents of two sons (one now deceased) and one daughter; they have two grandsons, one a college freshman and the other aged 14.

It is couples such as the Lowerys with their dedication to the community which makes RSVP such a good investment of leisure time!

THANKS

Thanks to Keith's friend and Alice's also.



Mary & Oliver Lowery

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

The family of Mrs. Bernice Jones gathered at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duby. The occasion was for her son Tom who will soon be leaving for Germany to continue his duties in the military.

Mr. Jack Kearney is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped make the community Christmas party such a success.

Mrs. Russell Lukima is a patient at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Hazel Koernke spent a few days in Grand Rapids visiting her son Tom and family. While there she helped her grandson Daniel celebrate his fourth birthday.

Mrs. Helen Harwood and several members of her family enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood on Sunday evening.

Volunteers Needed at Kenquest House

Kenquest House, a residential care facility for pregnant teenage girls, is in need of volunteers to become a "Special Friend." The Special Friend program matches an individual up with a teen mom or pregnant teen so that they can become a friend. Someone to give attention to them, show them someone cares, and just share a little time with.

If you are interested in our program, or need more information, please call Pat at 348-5922.

KCC Announces Toll-Free Number

Kirtland Community College is pleased to announce the installation of a toll-free, 800 telephone number, allowing persons to call the college free of charge from anywhere in the state.

Thank you to all of our friends and relatives that attended Pa's funeral and called while he was at the Funeral Home, and for all the flowers, cards, and memorials.

Thank you to the Frederic ladies for serving the nice dinner, and to all who donated food. You are all grand people, words cannot express our heartfelt thanks.

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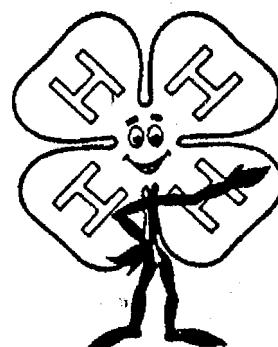
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Notes From Chris Clover



This time of year is break time for many of our clubs but January promises to be full of many fun things.

The 4-H Cross Country Ski Club is planning to sponsor a racing team. You need to be a member but there is room for you to belong. There is a \$5.00 registration fee.

The 4-H Clowning Club has been busy practicing applying makeup and making their own costumes. They will be taking a break over the holidays but will be meeting soon after the New Year begins. If you are interested in bringing fun into other's lives as well as your own, 4-H Clowning is for you.

Any 4-H Club who wants their activities promoted in this column should call Bob Gingerich at 348-5355 or the 4-H office at 348-2841 ext. 264.



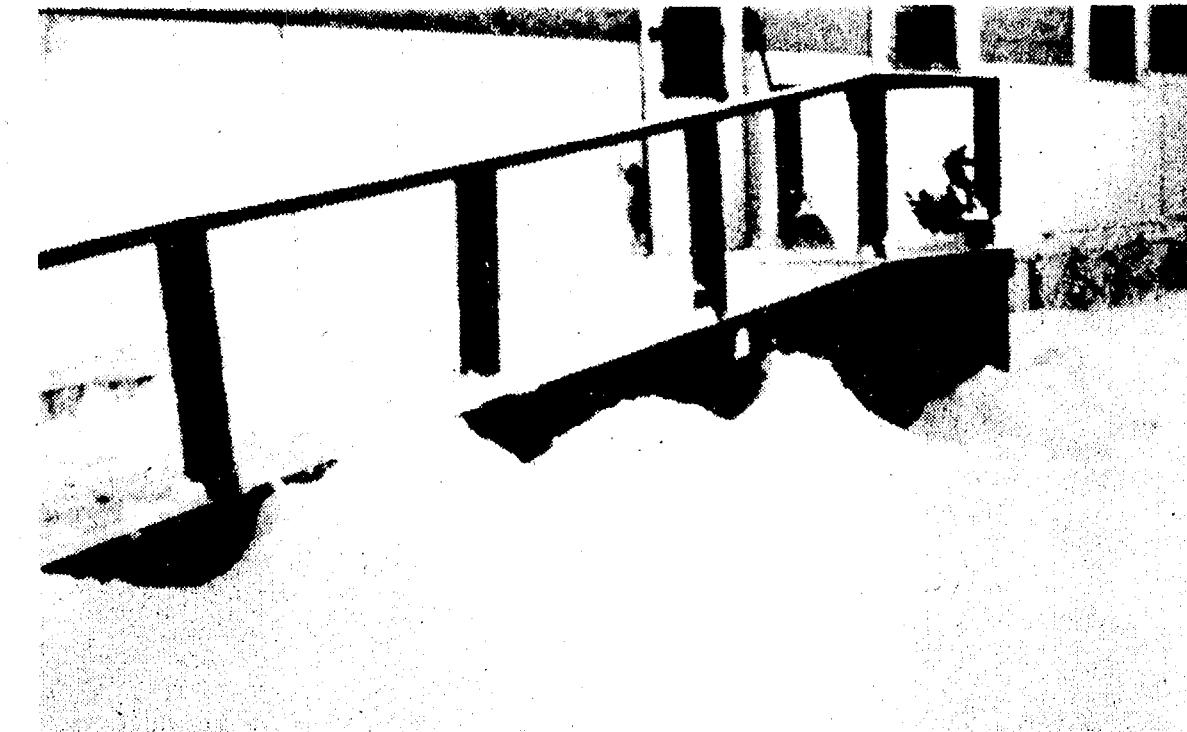
Hometown Parade

The Crawford County Girl Scouts have been busy with community service projects the last few weeks. The day before Thanksgiving fourteen boxes of can goods and fresh produce was delivered to needy families. The girls met the day before at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church to draw on wrapping paper donated by Jack Clark for wrapping the boxes. The can goods collected by the girls were sorted. The girls watched a movie donated by Carol Conklin from the Movie Outfitters

while having snacks with McDonald's orange drink. The girls appreciate all who donated can goods, boxes, wrapping paper, and especially Jim's Farm Market for the potatoes and apples.

Nancy Kustra's Brownie troop were in charge of the Mitten Tree at Goodale's Bakery this month. The community put mittens, hats, and scarfs on the tree for the needy family boxes put together by BPWA through DSS. Several troops, as part of their meeting, would go to the Bakery and put mittens on the tree. Mrs. Goodale would treat the girls with donuts.

Mary Wakeley and Jaymie Brannan reported that Troop



WHEELCHAIR RAMPS — The Crawford County Commission on Aging, through donations of supplies from Weyerhaeuser Corporation and Georgia Pacific Resin Plant, has been able to make life a little easier for some of the Senior Citizens in our area with the construction of Wheelchair ramps. These ramps were built through the Chore Service Program of the Commission on Aging. The Chore Program provides minor repairs and chore services to any senior citizen 60 years and over in Crawford County. Eligibility is determined by need. For more information or help please call the COA (348-7123).

2045 on Thursday, Dec. 4th, visited the folks at the Mercy Manor singing Christmas songs and Girl Scout songs plus wishing all a Merry Christmas. After visiting the Bakery for free doughnuts they spent the rest of their meeting making Christmas ornaments.

Troop 2045 also has on hand the 1987 Girl Scouts'

75th Anniversary calendars. Call Peggy Anger at 348-3049 or Cyndi Curtis at 348-3097 for Pocket Planners or the Wall Calendars with Mitten Bay Girl Scout pictures in it with the cover designed by Cathy Guisewite, creator of the comic strip "Cathy." She was a Girl Scout in the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council for eight years.

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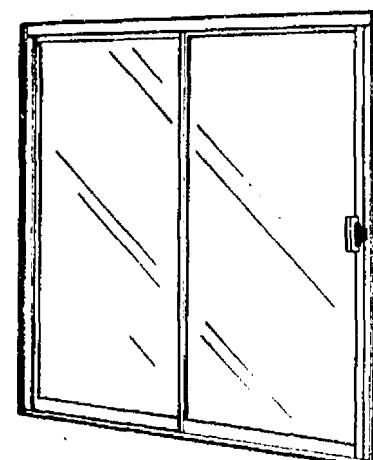
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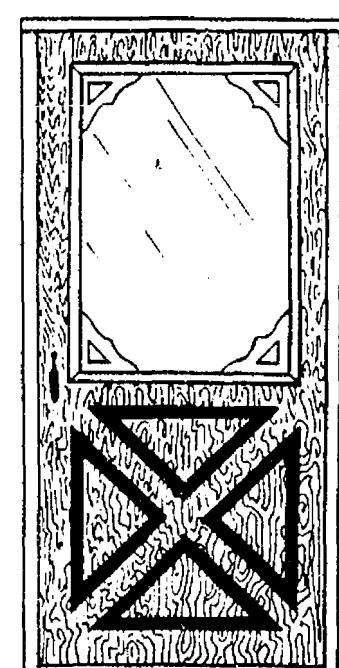
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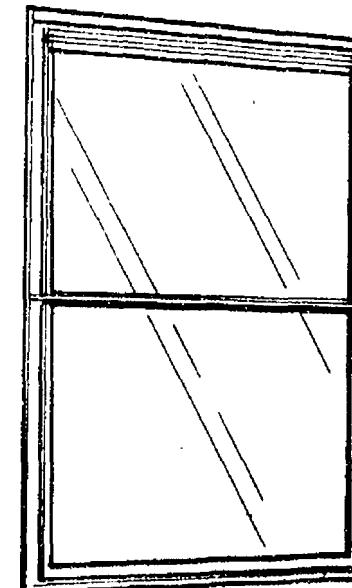
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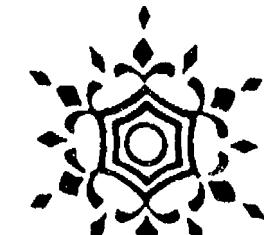
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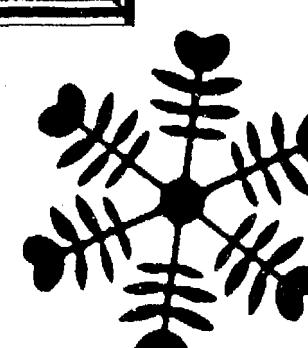
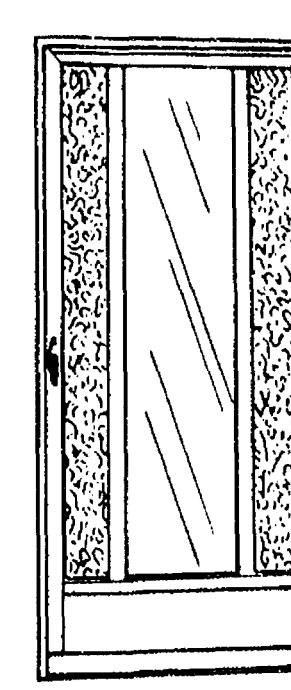
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Frederic News

Boys and girls Christmas party for Frederic and Maple Forest at the town hall Saturday, Dec. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. Santa will be there with gifts. WIF and the Fire Dept. are sponsoring the party.

The First Baptist Church will be having their Christmas program Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Dec. 21. Come early, seats go fast.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Otis Weaver and to the Lowell Phillion family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends, the Doctors, Nurses, the emergency care and the Medics for the care during our recent stay at Mercy Hospital.

Sincerely,
Geo & Anna Granger

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to Drs. Gosling, Burkley, Drs. Ramaswamy and McNamara, and to all nurses for the excellent care you gave me while I was in Mercy Hospital.

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Accidents Increase, Study Suggests Changes

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Citing an alarming increase in accidents and fatalities involving trucks, AAA Michigan released a study that urges 20 legislative and regulatory changes to make state roads safer for car and truck drivers.

The year-long study — "Cars and Trucks Sharing the Road Safely" — shows that total fatal traffic accidents in the state rose 10 percent from 1982 through 1985, but fatal crashes involving trucks jumped by 41 percent. Total traffic accidents increased 31 percent for that period, but accidents involving trucks were up 54 percent.

"It is almost a certainty that in fatal accidents involving cars and heavy trucks, it is the car occupants who will be killed," stated AAA Michigan President Jack Avignone.

The study — initiated by a series of monthly articles in Michigan Living magazine that began last March — states that the motorist is most often killed because trucks have become longer,

wider and heavier, while cars have become smaller and lighter to increase fuel efficiency.

The study also cites inadequate truck maintenance, more overweight trucks, speeding, overly fatigued truckers and motorists who do not understand the limitations of trucks as major reasons for the dramatic rise in truck-related accidents.

To pinpoint the problems and to help develop solutions, AAA Michigan's Safety and Traffic Department computer-analyzed 782 police accident records for 1985 involving serious injuries and deaths. A total of 879 driving records of those involved in these accidents were also studied.

"We found that fault for most of the accidents was shared equally by truckers and motorists," Avignone explained.

However, the analysis points out that information regarding fault often came from truckers, who were the only ones who usually survived in fatal accidents.

Of the 175 persons who died in those accidents, 73 percent were in cars or other vehicles and 11 percent were in trucks while the remaining deaths were pedestrians or cyclists.

In addition, the study reveals that collectively the at-fault truckers and motorists in these 1985 accidents had worse driving records than 90 percent of other Michigan motorists.

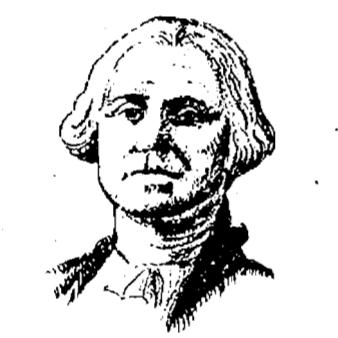
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Public Notice

Northeast Michigan Consortium's JTPA Title IIA Plan has been modified to include incentive monies received for exceeding federal performance standards. The Private Industry Council has planned the following new programs for JTPA eligible youth who are attending secondary schools in the eight-county region.

Tryout Employment, 100 youth: \$60,000
Counseling, Basic Skills Remediation,
Pre-employment Skills Training,
250 youth: \$257,664

For information regarding these and other JTPA programs contact Marianne Moran, Human Services Coordinator, Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765 or call 517-733-8548.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCLA 41.191 that on Dec. 9, 1986, the Grayling Township Board adopted Ordinance 86-4 to take effect immediately.

A copy of the complete ordinance can be obtained at the Grayling Township Office. A summary is as follows:

86-4

Ordinance to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4, Section 27.4, Item 3. Conditional Use Permit requirements for In-Home Occupations.

M. Restrict the number of In-Home Occupations in a given area to prevent over-saturation which would destroy the basic intent of a zone.

N. Environmental consideration: Must not compromise the wilderness aspect of lakes and rivers by allowing over saturation of In-Home Occupations along a "seen" area.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

hazard.

This recommendation was made since many of the more than 5,000 persons who responded to a Michigan Living survey on trucks complained that heavy trucks often use every freeway lane, preventing motorists from passing, provoking them to tailgate and causing potential danger to all drivers.

• Require that all heavy trucks be equipped with tachographs, tamper-resistant devices to record information on speed, distance and time traveled and rest periods. Tachographs would help keep truckers from driving more than the 10 hours in a 15-consecutive-hour period that is allowed under federal regulations.

Other major recommendations include raising minimum fines for serious truck violations, such as overloading, vehicle defects and speeding; federally mandating anti-lock brake systems as standard equipment on heavy trucks; strengthening federal brake standards for heavy trucks; requiring all heavy trucks to have operable front brakes; and modifying federal bumper standards for interstate trucks to require that the height of rear bumpers be no more than 22 inches from the ground rather than the current 30 inches.

In addition, the study calls for special splash suppressants on the sides and rear of trucks; training police acci-

dent bureau officers who patrol roadways to inspect for truck defects; and legislation to require easily visible identification on all trucks and trailers.

The study also urges that truckers be required to cover loose loads securely to reduce damage to other vehicles.



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Klinger Ends 11-Year Span as Head Coach of GHS Football Team

At the annual GHS football banquet, Bill Klinger announced he was leaving the Viking head coach football position after 11 years at the job.

"I'm going to miss the games, the excitement, the Monday through Friday preparation, and working closely with the kids," said Klinger, who took over as GHS head coach in 1976.

"At this time I just need some time away from coaching."

In his 11 years coaching at GHS, Klinger has had at least 10 of his football players go on to play college football. Some of the players were Will Roach - Grand Valley, Joey Wieland - Michigan Tech, Mark Golnick - Olivet, Bill Lucksted - Grand Valley, Darrin White - C.M.U., Rodney Patterson - Hillsdale, Tim Emerick - Eastern, Terry Norman - Northwood, Jeff Kea - Northwood, and Bob Keene - Ferris.

"My first year in 1976 I had

a good group of kids - David White, Will Roach, Allen Johnston, Bill and Marty O'Mara, Steve Olson, Mark Golnick, and others," said Klinger.

Two teams coached by Klinger had 7-2 marks in the tough Michigan Huron Shores Conference. One team had John Junttila, Bill Lucksted, Rocky Tobin, Terry and Jerry Norman, Todd Dunckley, Rusty Sheperd, George Bindschat, and others. The other 7-2 team won the MHSC class C championship. Among the players on that team were Darrin White, Jeff Branch, Gregg Burns, Mick Lovely, Jon Nicholas, Rod Patterson, Lance Davis, Jim Stewart, Mike Hickey, Greg Helsel, Barsie Cross, and Ron Wyman.

"Coaching has been very enjoyable and good to me and my family," said Klinger. "I want to thank the administration and the people of Grayling for allowing

me the opportunity to coach these fine young men. I also want to thank my number one fan - my wife."

In addition to Klinger's announcement, awards were given to varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders by Joanne Ferguson, to junior varsity players by J.V. coaches Chuck Spencer and Fred Wolcott, and to varsity letter winners by coaches Don Ferguson, Mike Branch, and Klinger.

Jim Laurent won the Viking Hitter Award and MVP award. David "Bubba" Nielson won the Michael Goodrich Award for the outstanding lineman. Scott VanDeVen and Jayson Weller won the 110% Award.

Wayne Casler and Wayne Weatherly won the Most Improved Award.

Casler, Klinger, Nielson, Jeff Golnick, Joe LaGrow, Laurent, and Jim Knight received key chains for playing four years of football. The players presented the coaches with jogging suits.

GHS Volleyballers Start Saturday

The Grayling varsity volleyball squad will open play Saturday at the Big Rapids Invitational.

The Vikings have only four seniors and nine juniors but varsity coach Becky Brown feels they will be a scrappy team that surprises others.

"Grayling will be competitive," said Brown. "We lost a lot of height with six players graduating. We will be a short team but we'll be aggressive. We have excellent consistent power serving and I'm impressed with their effort to play together as a team."

Three letter winners, Jamie Kaiser, Chris Schwartz, and Sue Casler, return.

Brown said that Kaiser is a complete all-around player and it will be used mostly as setter. Schwartz's strength is her ability to leap and block or spike. Both are strong servers and excellent

passers. Casler started on varsity as a sophomore and will return as the starting server. She also excels at covering blocks in the back row.

Jenny Money and Carrie Trudgeon had some varsity experience last year. Brown said they both are scramblers and hustlers and will not let the ball hit the floor.

Michelle Moore will be a strong force for Grayling in the middle with blocks and spikes. Teresa Matthews impressed Brown with her all-around potential and Dana Pratt has been working hard and is improving as a middle blocker. Heather Derenzy is adapting her athletic skills to volleyball. Missey Welch will help the team as back row player, and Dianne Walker will contribute as a setter.

Twenty one players tried out for the varsity squad. Grayling has had one scrim-

mage and will scrimmage Roscommon Dec. 30.

Tim Zigila is the team manager and has been helping Brown at practices along with Carrie Mayes and Sue Hayes. Casey Adams is the scorekeeper and Jenny Adkins, Barb Howe, Gerri Klinefelt, and Andy Moore are the statisticians.

KCC Schedules Skating Class

Kirtland Community College will offer a course in Downhill Skiing, beginning January 5 at Hanson Hills in Grayling. The course will be offered from 7 - 10 p.m. on Mondays until February 9th.

Registration will be held from 6 - 7 p.m. on January 5th at Hanson Hills. For further information, contact Kirtland Instruction Office at 800-433-2517, or 275-5121.

Crawford County Sports

GHS Wrestlers Win 8 Medals

Eight Viking wrestlers won medals at the Ludington Invitational Saturday and Grayling finished fourth in team standings.

Terry Sorenson, 105 pounds, Tim Colling, 118, Ward Jones, 155, and Rusty Argue, 187, all took second place.

Tim Cook, 119, Mark Lowe, 126, and Fred Fisher, 132, took third. John Gay, 145, took 4th. Also scoring points for Grayling were Jeremy Harwood, 98, and Kevin Bickford, heavyweight.

Hart took the Invitational with 170 points, Manistee Catholic, 122, took 2nd, Scotland 3rd, 117, and Grayling 4th, 110.

Viking Coach Don Ferguson said his young team is improving. They were in second place most of the day until the finals.

Grayling beat Onaway 54-32 last Thursday and lost to Rogers City 36-30. The Vikings won seven of ten matches in each contest but had to forfeit points at three weight classes.

Winning twice for Grayling were Terry Sorenson, Tim Cook, Mark Lowe, Tim Colling, and Ward Jones.

Winning once were Jeremy Harwood, Fred Fisher, John Gay, and Rusty Argue.

Grayling wrestled with Kalkaska and Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday night. The Vikings travel to St. Ignace Saturday for a tournament.



CASLER ON BREAKAWAY — Wayne Casler scored easily on a break-away lay-up. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Vikings Lose at Rogers City

Grayling turned the ball over in the last two minutes and lost a close game with Rogers City 57-48 Friday night at Rogers City.

The Vikings were only down by two points at the two minute mark when key turn-overs and fouls hurt Grayling.

The loss spoiled a good second-half surge by Grayling. The Vikings were down 26-25 at half but came out to make 8 unanswered points on four trips downcourt.

"We were aggressive and hustled but our mental errors hurt us," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "Our shot selection was not good. We

were impatient — taking shots outside of the lane when we wanted to take them in the lane. We traveled with the ball and were out of position on defending the in-bounds pass. If we eliminate our mental mistakes we will be tough."

Grayling shot only 54 times from the floor with 33 percent accuracy. The Vikings committed 22 turnovers and were outrebounded in the second half.

John Kinnee played well in leading the team with 12 rebounds and 11 points. Tom Bacon scored 16 and had 5 steals. David Somerville had 7 points and 6 steals. Todd

home this Friday.

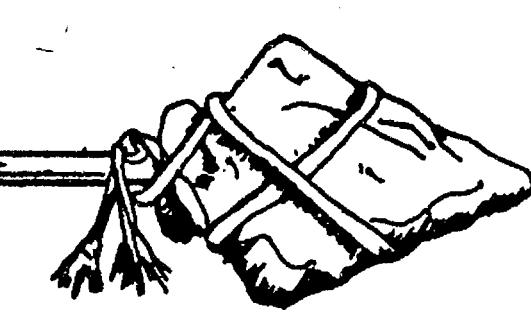
The junior varsity team

lost their first game 47-40 at Rogers City.

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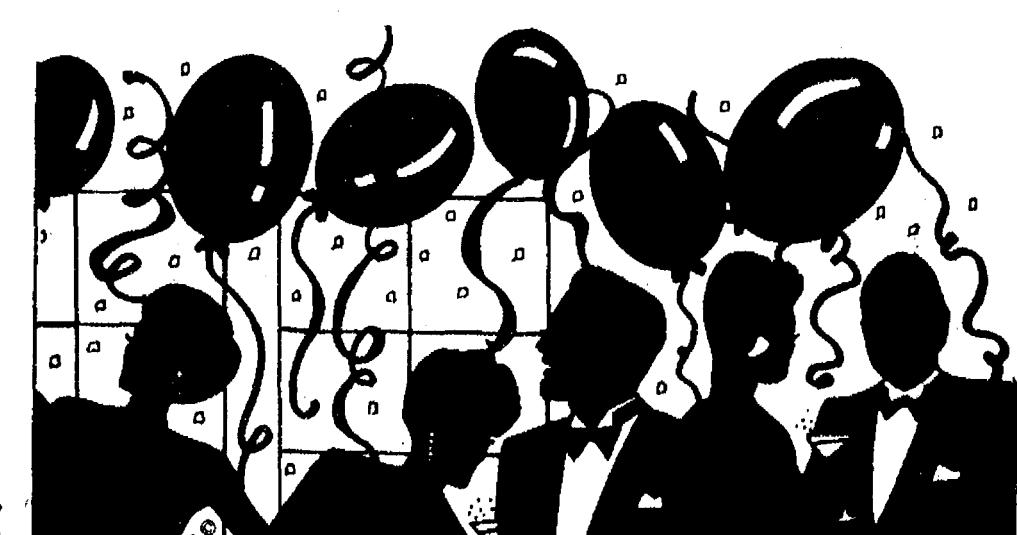
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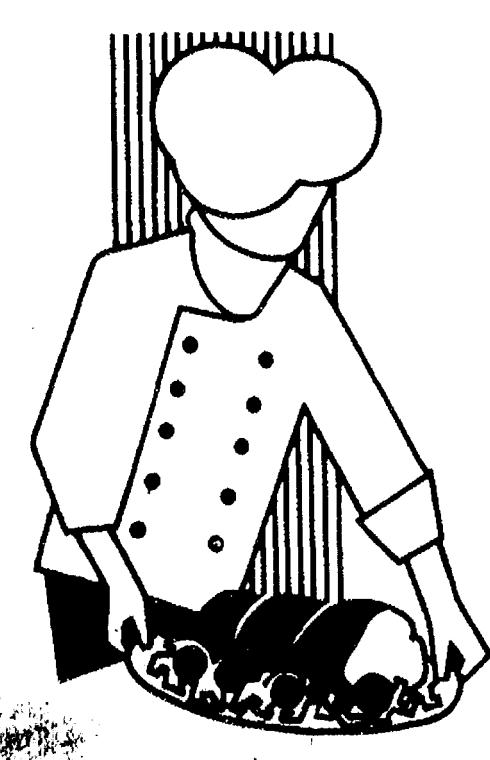
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4 Win All-Conference Honors

Four Grayling football players won Michigan Huron Shores Conference honors for the 1986 season. Seniors Jim Laurent and Todd Klinger and junior Jeff Wolcott were named to the All-League team. Junior Jeff Palmer was given All-League Honorable Mention. Laurent was a two-way starter at offensive guard

and linebacker. He was the leading Viking tackler with credit on 118 tackles. Laurent was one of the Viking captains and called defensive signals. On offense, he was one of the best Viking trap blockers.

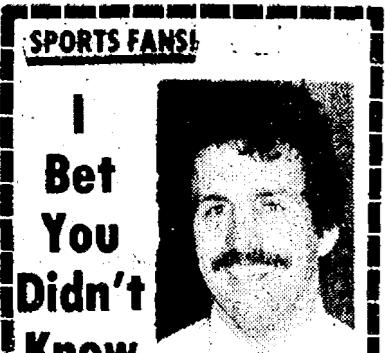
Klinger was a two-way starter at quarterback and safety. He threw seven touchdown passes and one two-point conversion.

Klinger completed 36 percent of his passes for a total of 756 yards. On defense he made 34 tackles and intercepted 3 passes. He was also one of the Viking captains.

Wolcott was a two-way starter at full-back and linebacker. He scored 7 touchdowns and gained 575 yards rushing for a 3.5 average. He also gained 34 yards in pass

receptions. On defense, he made 56 tackles, recovered two fumbles, and made one interception.

Palmer was a flanker-running back and a defensive half-back. He caught 12 passes for 252 yards and 6 touchdowns. Palmer also kicked one extra point. On defense, he made 42 tackles and 7 interceptions.



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Registration fee is \$1.00. Members will receive two free cards at every meeting

they attend. The object of this club is to introduce sports card collecting as a hobby and to provide a market for members to trade cards with each other. Orders for cards can be consolidated to obtain better prices. Guest collectors and members will be invited to display collections.

A sponsor will be named after the club organizes,

with a donation to establish a small fund to purchase hard-to-get supplies in quantity to distribute to members.

Example: Collector pages, card holders, binders, etc. Members will reimburse the fund at the lowest possible rates to break even. Example: The club fund buys 100 pages at \$20.00 and distributes them to members for \$2.00 each.

Garbage pail kids stickers will not be included in club activities. Only sports cards such as baseball, football, etc. will be promoted. Donations of cards by the public will be welcome and will be distributed to members. Jerry Casey will be the new club's leader.

Jr. Pro Basketball

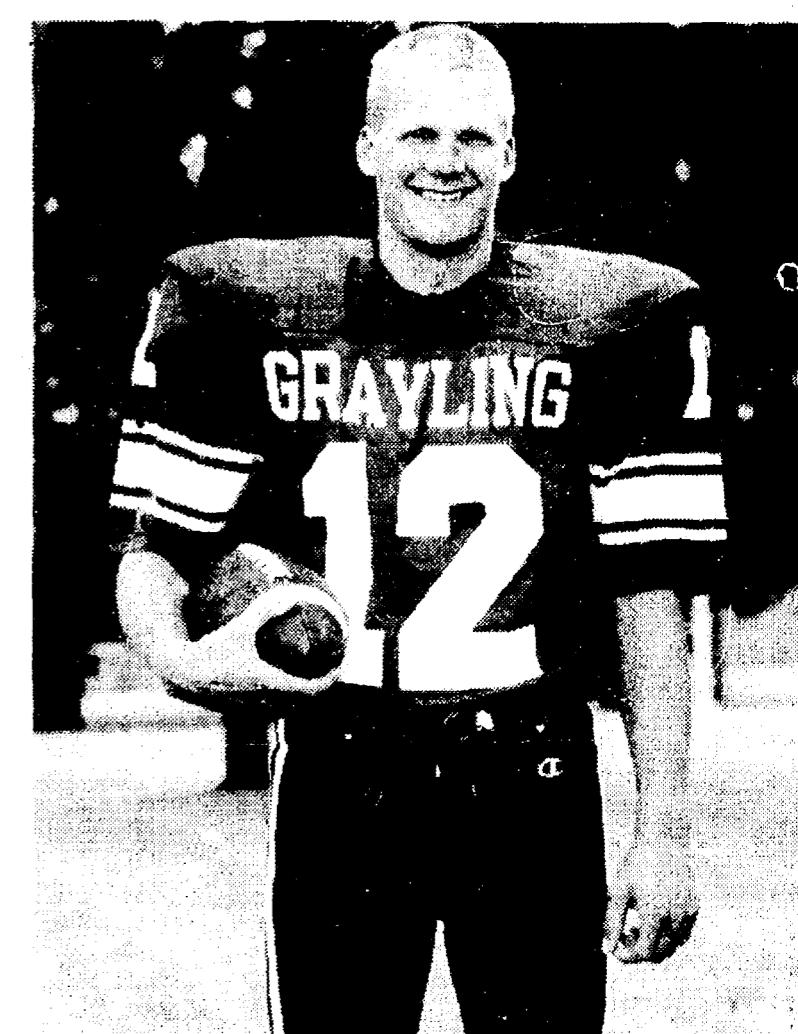
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Pistons	1	1	Wolverines - 33/Mavericks	- 29	
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Jeff			Hornets/Nat Rosi - 6, Steve McEvans - 2, Eric Hulbert - 2, Danyell Galvan - 1, Jennifer Wallace - 1.		
Pistons			Bucks/Brian LaForest - 25, Eddie Phillips - 6, Angie Mertes - 4, Jeff Pahsen - 4, Helen Denno - 2.		
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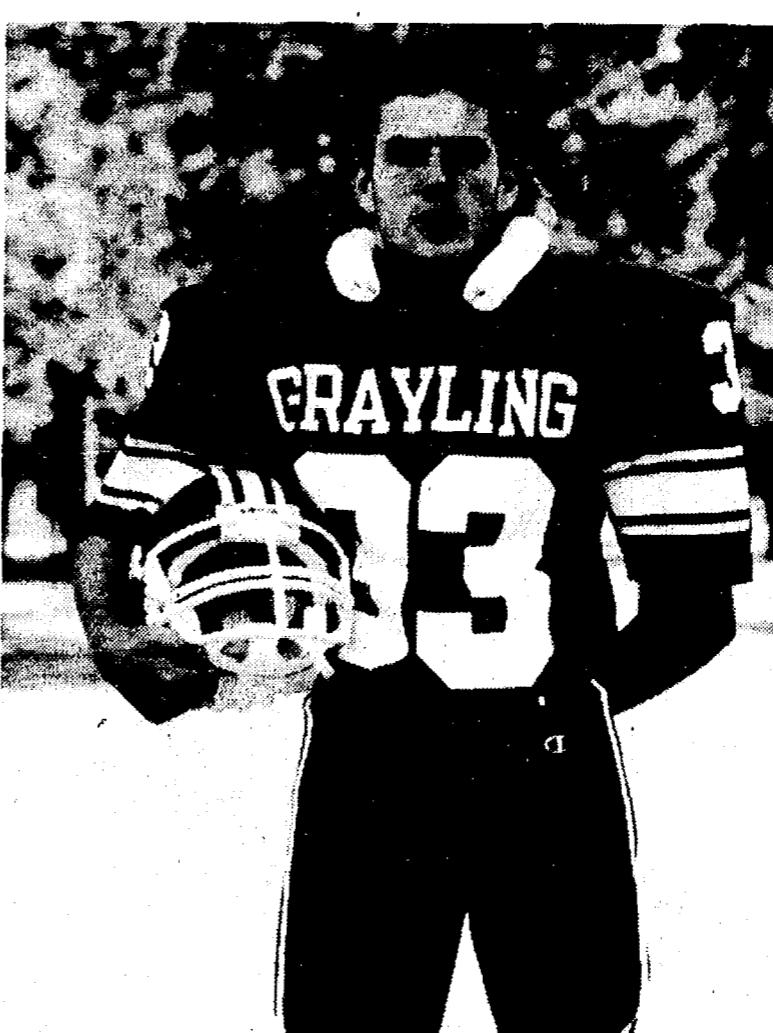
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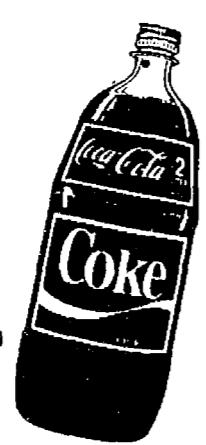
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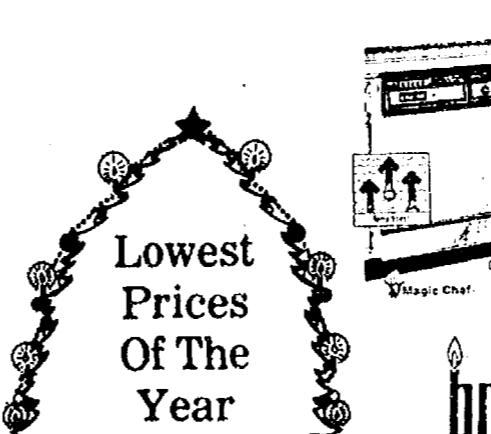


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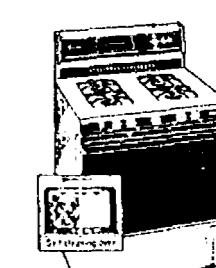
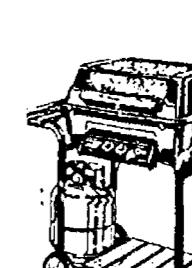
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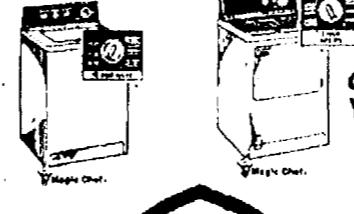


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The December 23rd issue of the Crawford County Avalanche will contain more than 50 special Christmas greetings from area businesses and residents. If your business wants to send a special message to Crawford County residents, or if you want to send a personal message to friends and relatives, call the Avalanche office to be included in the December 23rd issue.

Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION	
1. Wilcox Carpet	36½
2. Skip's	34
3. Clair's Standard	33
4. Promart	31½
5. Scheer Motors	29
6. Patty's Place	29
7. Legion	25
8. Glen's	24
High Series: R. McLean 584, D. Germain 589, D. Kuhn 554.	
High Game: D. Kuhn 235, D. Germain & A. Kesteloot 213.	

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Dawson's	38
2. Terry's 76	35
3. Avalanche	33
4. Chemical Bank North	33
5. Cornell Agency	32½
6. Skip's Sport Shop	23½
7. Main Street Florals	23
8. Millinck Construction	22
High Game: M. Perez 228, N. Fraser & F. Shires 190, L. Golinick 188.	
High Series: M. Perez 579, N. Glasslee 539, D. Walker 433.	

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION	
1. Helsel's Firewood	37
2. Farm Bureau	31
3. The S.J.G.	28
4. Ron's Auction	25
5. 7-Eleven	25
6. Murdicks Fudge	24
7. Dinner Bell	23½
8. Cragg Machine	14½
High Series: R. Case 540, R. Helsel 536, J. Cherven 524.	
High Game: P. Kamph 220, R. Case 201, J. Cherven 200.	

TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. Kevin's Team	129
2. Down River Pines	128½
3. Kamph's Trash & Gbge	124
4. Straits Corp.	120
5. Davis Jewelers	120
6. D.D.C.	118½
7. Jack the Tinman	114½
8. Parsons Advertising	105½
High Game: J. Feltz 245, C. Johnson 212, C. Porter 200.	
High Series: J. Feltz 579, W. Fedewa 548, K. Moore 526.	

1. Fantastic Four	
2. Pin Busters	27½
3. No Names	24
4. Little Rascals	19½
5. Strikeettes	19
6. Lane Busters	7
High Series: R. Montgomery 433, J. Smith 404, L. Davis 398.	
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High Game: R. Montgomery 175, L. Davis 151, S. Cinciala 150.	
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LITTLE RASCALS	
1. Michigan Mops	25
2. Pin Busters	22
3. Midnite Rockers	20
4. Team #5 No Name	20
5. Comics	20
6. Strikers	19
7. Wise Guys	16
8. Kids Inc.	13
High Game: C. Knight 138, C. Gusler 126, C. Dana 122.	
High Series: C. Dana 235, C. Knight 221, T. Rock 210.	
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NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Bubbles Belles	37
2. K & K Masonry	37
3. Fred's Auto Body	33
4. Laurine's	30½
5. Legion Rollers	29½
6. Helms Firewood	26
7. Rochette's IGA	25
8. Grayling Floor Covering	21
High Game: S. Hoffman 191, C. Bellanger 187, K. Feltz 184.	
High Series: S. Hoffman 521, M. Canfield 512, B. Helsel 510.	

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3. Dee's Ice	33
4. Spike's	32
5. Murdicks Fudge	31
6. Grayling Moose	29
7. Grayling Restaurant	25
8. Legion Lanes	21
High Series: C. Porter 579, D. Henning 540, R. Pyle 512.	
High Game: C. Porter 213, R. Pyle 209, C. Porter 197.	
High Series: K. Pyle 496, M. Kamph 475, M.L. Porter 467.	
High Game: K. Pyle 186, M.L. Porter 177, D. Canfield 173.	

RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Irishman's Shanty	35
2. Orbox Club	30½
3. Holiday Inn #1	30
4. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	29½
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6. Mercy Hospital	18
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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

Part 3

The Bible tells us there will be a great falling away from the faith in the last days, (2 Thess. 2:3). People will be deceived by the Satanic antichrist using "all power and signs and lying wonders" (2 Thess. 2:8, 9). Because men will not love and defend the truth, (2 Thess. 2:10), God will send them strong delusion that they may believe the lie of Satan, (2 Thess. 2:11).

How will Christianity be deceived into compromising the truth of God's Holy Scriptures, while the error of Satan is used to build the church of antichrist? Dave Hunt and T.A. McMahon in their book, "The Seduction of Christianity" describe one such method of stressing the positive and discrediting the negative. For example, in Christian media, the positive is stressed and Bible "prophecies concerning apostasy, destruction, and judgment are labeled as 'negative' or 'gloom and doomers.'" They go on to say, "There are Christian television stations and networks where guests are specifically told not to speak negatively of Mormonism, Christian Science, etc. Everything must be 'positive.'"

How effective has this national thrust been in local communities? Is it worse to condemn abortion than to murder your baby in Grayling? Is it worse to condemn homosexuality than to practice sodomy in Grayling? Is it worse to condemn alcohol abuse than to be an alcoholic in Grayling? Is it worse to condemn apostasy in liberal churches who support the National and World Council of Churches, than to give your money which will be used by Communists overseas to murder, rape, and rob helpless victims? Is

there a strong consensus in Grayling that it is more wrong to speak the truth than to practice error? Have we been deceived by anti-christ into protecting evil and confounding truth?

Put yourself in the shoes of a small child today. In public school you are forbidden to mention God, pray or read the Bible, so God must not be too important to your education. At church you are told it is wrong to criticize, condemn, or name the names of that which is wrong, so the difference between truth and error must not matter much. In many homes a child is not instructed in right or wrong because the parents want their child to grow up to make up his or her own mind. Now if government education says it is wrong to communicate with God through prayer and Bible reading, and church says it is wrong to criticize or condemn, and home remains neutral about the whole matter, can we be surprised if a generation arises which practices secular humanism and rejects God? (Hear "The Bible Speaks" Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 24, 1986. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: White, Sloan, Thompson, Latuszek.

Members absent: Golnick.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Robert McLachlan, Nelson A. Miles, Bob Dittmer, WQON.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of November 10, 1986 be approved as presented.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizen who wish to speak.

Mr. Nelson Miles appeared to discuss with Council a request by Mr. Lionel LaGrow for the city to accept the driveway into the Health Center as a city street. He stated that the present owner would do whatever is necessary to bring the drive into city street specifications. Mr. Morford stated that at this time he would feel better about accepting the drive as a street since enough time has gone by that any obvious defects would have already shown up. He also noted that a cul-de-sac at the end of the road would be necessary in order to be able to plow snow. He offered to discuss the matter with the engineers and return to Council with a recommendation. Council agreed with that procedure.

Mr. McLachlan congratulated the Council, City Manager and Police Department for the improvement in the garbage and trash pick-up system.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Treasurer re: October Finance Report. Mr. White questioned the Fire Department telephone bill. Mr. Schreiner will research the answer.

From Crawford County Transit Authority re: Meeting Minutes of 11-12-86. Council discussed the problem of selecting a site for the new Dial-A-Ride building. Mr. Sloan questioned the advertisement for the Maintenance & Operations Manager and the need for specific qualifications. Mr. Morford stated that in his opinion the Airport should be back under county operation soon due to a lack of interest by outlying townships even though major users are in some of them.

From Crawford AuSable School District re: Board Happenings of 11-10-86.

From M.M.L. re: Risk Management Newsletter.

From M.M.L. re: Federal Information Bulletin.

From City Manager re: City and School Letter concerning Snow Routes for school children.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes for the November 18, 1986 meeting.

Old Business.

The City Manager presented a letter from City Attorney Sabin in regard to some accounts receivable which are doubtful of collection. The Attorney recommended that these be removed from Accounts Receivable. The City Treasurer concurred in this opinion.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Latuszek that the \$4,000.00 due from Grayling Recreation Authority and the \$12,138.07 due from a previous UDAG loan be removed from the City Accounts Receivable. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.

Mr. Morford presented a request from COOR Intermediate School District for summer collection of 100% of their tax levy. The City Manager and the City Treasurer recommended approval.

Motion by Sloan, supported by White that the city inform COOR that they will collect their 1987 tax levy in conjunction with the city levy of July 1, 1987. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford recommended tabling the request for a change in the liquor license for the Little Mexico Restaurant until the Police Department has an opportunity to perform their investigation.

Motion by White, supported by Sloan that the request for a change in the Liquor License for the Little Mexico Restaurant be tabled until the Police report is available. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Trees trimming on city right-of-way.

Tires behind Dad's Service Center. Police Chief is working on the problem. Ms. Latuszek asked about the time involved. Mr. Morford stated that he was not certain.

Possible purchase of crew cab pickup for Cemetery use.

Ordinance Revision - Seminar to be attended by City Attorney.

City Compensation Commission - Difficulty of finding a replacement for Mr. Hauxwell.

Reports of Council Members.

Ms. Latuszek asked about the cemetery fence at the corner of North Down River Road and BL I-75. Mr. Morford noted that it would be moved as soon as practical.

Mr. Latuszek asked about the Dial-A-Ride antenna location. Mr. Morford stated that he thinks it will be moved when the new building is built.

Adjournment.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sloan that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

October 31, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 17, 1986 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payment Voucher Number 22 in the amount of \$23,802.22 and Material checks numbered 11325 through 11379 in the amount of \$18,805.62 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

Mr. Costello, resident of Lovells Township, appeared before the Board regarding a private road. Chairman Parker informed him of the Crawford County Road Commission policy of assuming private roads and gave him a copy of the road specifications.

A group of 19 residents from Shangri-La Subdivision approached the Board. Dan Hansen, spokesman for the residents, told of various methods and costs of bringing the roads in the subdivision up to the Crawford County Road Commission specifications. The residents are willing to be specially assessed through the Township Tax Roll but need additional participation due to the extremely high cost of the project. Chairman Parker informed him that the Crawford County Road Commission cannot legally help in participation.

The following permits were reviewed and signed: Top O Michigan to construct an aerial guy wire and pole on Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township; Top O Michigan to bury an underground line on North Down River Road & McMasters Bridge Road in Lovells Township; Top O Michigan to construct an aerial crossing on Feldhauser Road in Maple Forest Township; Consumers Power to install a pole and trim trees on West Beaver Road in Beaver Creek Township; Liebler Construction to make a driveway on Old 27 for the new Frederic Post Office; M & H Investments to re-route a drainage ditch on Old Dam Road in Grayling Township.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Acting-Secretary

Norman F. Parker
Chairman

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Obituaries

Dr. John Kraus

Dr. John L. Kraus, Ph.D., 59, of Grayling, died from cancer on Saturday, December 13, 1986, at Harper-Grace Hospital, Detroit. A Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 18, 1986, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling. The funeral Mass will be a concelebrated Mass with Reverend James Mausolf the principal officiant, and assisted by Deacon Bob Nolan. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Kraus was born in Grayling on September 13, 1927, the son of Emil and Leone (Lennon) Kraus. Kraus graduated from Assumption High School, Windsor, Ontario, in 1946, attended University of Detroit from 1946-1948, received his B.A. from the University of Windsor in 1950, his M.A. from the University of Toronto in 1956, and his Ph.D. from the University of Ottawa in 1966. He taught at the Catholic Central High School in Detroit, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario, John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y., and St. Mary College, Leavenworth, Kansas. He was Chairman of the Philosophy Department at Marian College, Indianapolis, Indiana, from 1969 to 1972. Dr. Kraus has lived in Grayling since 1972 and was co-owner and general manager of the Ben Franklin store in Grayling. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, and former member of the Knights of Columbus and the Kiwanis Club. Dr. Kraus served on the Advisory Committees of the Crawford-AuSable Schools to establish the Advanced Studies Program and revise the high school curriculum. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Grayling State Bank since January, 1973.

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A potentially effective treatment for minimizing damage caused by stroke has been described by a University of California, San Francisco neurologist.

The Grayling Housing Commission will meet January 13th at 6:30 p.m., and they will either formally adopt this policy or they will establish a new policy.

Coming attractions: Foot Clinic - January 16th, by appointment. Please notice the Date Change. Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure - January 14th, 9:11:00 a.m. COA Meeting - January 15th, 5:30 p.m. Attorney William Carey - January 16th, 1:20 p.m. AARP/COA Potluck - January 18th, 4:00 p.m. Welcome New Year Dance - January 22nd, 5:30 p.m.

Lowell Phillion

Lowell Phillion, 80, of Frederic Township, died Monday, December 15, 1986, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 1986, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend William Fraser officiating. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mr. Phillion was born on January 29, 1906, in Waters, Michigan, the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Szramowski) Phillion. Mr. Phillion had lived in Saginaw for 40 years before moving to Frederic in 1966. He retired in 1966 from General Motors where he had worked for 40 years at the Grey Iron Foundry in Saginaw. Mr. Phillion and his wife Margaret had been married for 54 years prior to her death on May 31, 1979.

Survivors include his daughter, Marjorie Gould, of Frederic; 1 brother, Roy Phillion, of Saginaw; 2 sisters, Alice Bishop, of Berkley, and Maude Malone, of Lansing; 2 grandchildren, Larry and Cindy Parks, of Saginaw, and Mary and Dean Rathbun, of Frederic; and 4 great grandchildren.

Edge of Extinction

The 17 captive ferrets, along with one or two others that were seen in the wild this summer, may be the last black-footed ferrets on earth. Human destruction of their habitat—they live in prairie-dog burrows—and recent waves of fatal disease have left the species hanging on the edge of extinction.

Laura Olson

Laura L. Olson, 98, of Grayling, died Saturday, December 13, 1986, at Wargo's Milltown Manor, Grayling.

Mrs. Olson was born on November 16, 1888, in Tekska, Mich., the daughter of John and Ellen (Young) Failing. She was retired having formerly worked as the Director of Welfare Services in Crawford County. Mrs. Olson lived in Grayling for 88 years, and was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, a life member of Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 83, Grayling, and a former member of the Grayling Country Club, and the bowling league in Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Esbern, in 1964.

Survivors include her sons, Nels P. Olson, of Grayling, and Esbern J. Olson, Jr., of Fostoria, Ohio; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 83, Grayling.

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SUBDIVISION BLOCK — T28N, R01W, Sec. 26, N½ SW, W½ of SW/NE, S½ NW, and S½ of NE/NW. Crawford County. (Appr. \$13,388.60)

CONVERSION BLOCK — T27N, R02W, Sec. 36, NW/NE, SE/NE, E½ SW/NE, N½ NE/SE, NE/NW/SE. Crawford County. (Appr. \$15,526.35)

WHITE PINE CAMPGROUND BLOCK — T26N, R02W, Sec. 12, NE/SW; N½ SE; Part of N½ SW/SE. Crawford County. (Appr. \$19,531.50)

OTSEGO-CRAWFORD BLOCK — T28N, R01W, Sec. 04, N½ NW¼, NW¼/NE¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$11,754.00)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 1987. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

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Commission on Aging

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Department of Natural Resources Hazardous Waste Division Notice Public Hearing on Proposed Rules

The Department is currently revising the Administrative Rules for Act 64, P.A. 1979, as amended, the State Hazardous Waste Management Act. The revisions are being made primarily to enable Michigan to maintain authorization from the U.S. EPA to operate its own hazardous waste management program in lieu of the Federal program, pursuant to Section 3006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, P.L. 94-580, as amended (RCRA).

The proposed rules have been formatted to closely resemble the Federal hazardous waste regulations, and RCRA language has been utilized wherever possible.

The Department will be holding a public hearing on the proposed rules at the following times and locations:

Tuesday, January 27, 1987
10:00 a.m.
Huron Room
Don H. Bottum University Center
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, Michigan

Thursday, January 29, 1987
9:30 a.m.
Law Building Auditorium
525 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan

All interested persons are invited to attend and present their views. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing to the Hazardous Waste Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30038, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, until February 5, 1987.

If approved, the rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope capable of holding 84 pages of 8½" x 11" paper to the Hazardous Waste Division at the address shown above. A weight of 15 ounces should be used to determine appropriate postage.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 86-1447 CE(P)

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NORMAL HEIGHT AND LEVEL OF THE WATERS OF SALLING LAKE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

Establishing normal height and level of water in Salling Lake in Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, PARTICULARLY:

All owners of property fronting on or abutting Salling Lake:

All owners of property within the following described boundaries:

Begging at the Quarter Corner common to Sections 11 and 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence West along the E-W 1/4 line in Section 11, T26N, R4W to a point 664' from the Southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of said Section 11; thence N00 27'E, 251.5' to the centerline of AuSable Trail; thence along the centerline of AuSable Trail N63 35'W, 158.1'; N32 W, 120.3' and N43 232.9'; thence S89 44'W, 438.1' to a point on the N-S 1/4 line in the NE 1/4 of said Section 11, said point being 658.1' from the E-W 1/4 line in said Section 11; thence North along the N-S 1/4 line in the NE 1/4 of said Section 11 to the North line of said Section 11; thence East along the North line of said Section 11 to the East line of AuSable Trail; thence North along the East line of AuSable Trail to the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Northern AuSable Acres; thence East along the North line of said Lot 3 to the East line of Northern AuSable Acres; thence East to a point on the section line common to Sections 1 and 2, T26N, R4W, said point being at the Northwest corner of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence East along the North line of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence South along said N-S 1/4 line to the South line of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence West along the South line of said Section 1, to the Southwest corner of said Section 1; thence South along the East line of Section 11, T26N, R4W, to the E-W 1/4 line in the NW 1/4 of Section 12; thence East along the E-W 1/4 line of said Section 12 to the Point of Beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Salling Lake; said lake being located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the matter will be heard in the Circuit Court at the Crawford County Court Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County on the 23rd day of January, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in the forenoon, before the Honorable WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit Judge, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a level of 1137.0 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have;

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established.

b) the height and level of said lake should not be 1137.0 feet above the mean sea level.

c) the special assessment district as set up by the Road Commission of Crawford County on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed.

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.

DATED: November 6, 1986

JOHN B. HUSS
Prosecuting Attorney
Crawford County, Michigan

-11-18-25-1-8-15-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 86-1447 CE(P)

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NORMAL HEIGHT AND LEVEL OF THE WATERS OF SALLING LAKE GRAY-

LING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER

Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a hearing on said Petition be held on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1987 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County, Michigan; and further that said Notice by Publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Honorable WILLIAM A. PORTER
46th Judicial Circuit
Crawford County, Michigan
Dated: November 14, 1986
-11-18-25-1-8-15-

THOUGHT FOR FOOD by GOULD CROOK**Hot Turkey Salad**

2 cups cut-up cooked turkey or chicken

2 cups seasoned croutons

1 cup thinly sliced celery

1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing

1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds

1 sm. onion, chopped (about 1/4 cup)

2 tbsps. lemon juice

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 cup shredded process American or Cheddar cheese

Mix all ingredients except cheese in ungreased 2-quart casserole or 12x7 1/2x2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Cook uncovered in 350° oven until hot, 30 to 35 minutes.

To Microwave: Mix all ingredients except cheese in 2-quart microwaveproof casserole. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover tightly and microwave on (high 100%) for 3 minutes; rotate casserole 1/2 turn. Microwave until hot, 4 to 6 minutes longer. 6 servings.

Locked Out
Ever stand outside in freezing weather trying to free a frozen lock on your car or house? Avoid this annoying situation by washing out your locks with a lock antifreeze compound, then lubricate with powdered graphite.



Christmas Tree Tips
Select a tree with a sticky resin trunk butt and needles that won't break when bent. Never use more than three sets of lights for each extension cord. Spray artificial snow with care, if inhaled the spray can irritate lungs.

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Christmas Tapestry Will Feature The Best Music of the Season

This coming Sunday our community will be treated to one of the real joys of Christmastime! Choir and handbells unite with flute, guitar, piano, dance, and some extraordinary vocal soloists and ensembles to present the beautiful music of the season. "Christmas Tapestry" will be offered to the public without charge on Sunday afternoon, December 21st, at 3:00 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Michelson Handbell Choir, directed by Karen Wadsworth, has performed for many community and

church events including the 75th Anniversary of Mercy Hospital and "The Handel Jubilee" this past year.

They, along with the proven talents of Mrs. Janet Dice on the piano, Dr. Arthur Kerle and Miss Angie Larson on flutes, and Mrs. Lorna Morse on guitar, provide the accompaniment for the very thought provoking lyrics to be sung by 38 voices of the church's Senior Choir. The choir, with Carol Becks conducting, will alternate with special solos and ensembles, some of which have been especially arranged to suit

the many talents of this special choir.

Ensembles will include a duet by Arnie Stancil and Carol Money, a duet by Lorna Morse and Jenalyn White, a trio with Paul Smith, Jim Wadsworth, and Dan Waltz, and a trio with Peggy Emerick, Bonnie Smith, and Karen Wadsworth. Two extremely talented voices will be heard as solos.

Marianne LeVigne will be singing a most uplifting and inspirational number, "Jesus, My Lord," while the very moving lullaby, "Little One, Little Son" will be presented by Heather Ralph

(who only two weeks ago gave birth to her first-born son). The narration for this work will be read by Mr. Chuck Spencer. The message will be advanced further through a short, but lovely dance number choreographed by Paula Nunn, Amy and Sarah Furst.



'Greater Tuna' Auditions Begin January 19th

Auditions will be held for the Kirtland Community Players' production of "Greater Tuna" by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard, on January 19 and 20, at 7 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College. This production will be directed by Tim Jennings and Douglas Purcell.

What do Arles Struvie, Thurston Wheglis, Aunt Pearl, Petey Fisk, Phinas Blye, and Rev. Spikes all have in common? They are all residents of Tuna, Texas, the "3rd smallest town." "Greater Tuna" is a long running Off Broadway comedy hit that explores the funny world of small town Texas.

Variety called the comedy "howlingly funny," and the New York Post said, "The audience all but exploded the theater with laughter."

"Greater Tuna" was originally done with just 2 male actors who played 20 different characters. We can do it the same way or cast 20 different actors, we will not decide until after the auditions," stated show co-director Douglas Purcell.

Performances for "Greater Tuna" will be on March 13, 14, and 15, 1987. For more information call Doug Purcell at Kirtland Community College, 275-5121, or 800-433-2517.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Admissions Office at 1-800-433-2517, or 517/275-5121.

Kirtland Community College will be holding on-campus registration on Wednesday and Thursday, January 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Students will also be required to show two proofs of residency. These proofs may include a rent receipt (with address on it), driver's license, tax receipt, voter registration card, or I.D. card from a Secretary of State Office.

New students will be required to take a placement test, given during registration at 9 and 11 a.m., and again at 1 and 3 p.m.

BINGO

SUNDAY
7 P.M. - 11 P.M.
GRAYLING
MOOSE LODGE

3/17/86

MONDAY

HANSON HILLS BINGO
7:00 p.m.
AT THE K OF C HALL
604 Norway St., Grayling

3/4/86

TUESDAY

7:00 P.M.
GRAYLING
BOOSTER CLUB

3/8/86

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
604 Norway St.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

2/21/86

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Lewiston

6/7/86

THURSDAY

AMERICAN
LEGION HALL
Post 106

3/27/86

FRIDAY

7 P.M.
GRAYLING
EAGLES CLUB
802 Huron, M-72 E

6/21/86

SUNDAY

2:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
Luzerne
American Legion

2/20/86

BINGO

BAND BOOSTERS — Ann Kelly, of Glen's Market, is shown here handing a Save-A-Share check for \$291.30 to Viking Band Booster member Greta Moore. The band boosters have earned more than \$800 from the green slips and are still collecting them. They have canisters at the Grayling State Bank, Keyport Clinic, Mac's Drugs, Ben Franklin Family Center, Chemical Bank North, Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union and the Great Lakes Federal Savings. There is also a collection box in the high school band room where the students are collecting the green slips. These funds are going towards the purchase of new band uniforms.

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Call the Ho Ho Hotline**

348-8283

From: December 17 through Christmas Eve, December 24!
Santa's Hours: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Yes, call Santa's Ho Ho Hotline and speak to Santa or Mrs. Claus in person! They will be waiting for your call!

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(If you wish to call Santa and thank him for your gifts, calls will be received from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. only on Christmas Day.)

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7-ELEVEN

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RED OR BERRY HAWAIIAN PUNCH \$1.09	1/2 GALLON ORANGE JUICE \$1.39	FRESH WHIPPING CREAM 59¢ 1/2 Pint	EGG NOG \$1.09 Quart	BROWN & SERVE ROLLS 79¢ Doz.
ALL TYPES Ruffles 10 Oz. \$1.59 REG. \$1.99	HOMOGENIZED MILK PLASTIC GALLON .5% Lowfat \$1.89 PLASTIC GALLON \$1.59	CHIP DIP & SOUR CREAM 59¢ 1/2 Pint	GRADE "A" LARGE EGGS 69¢ Doz.	
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